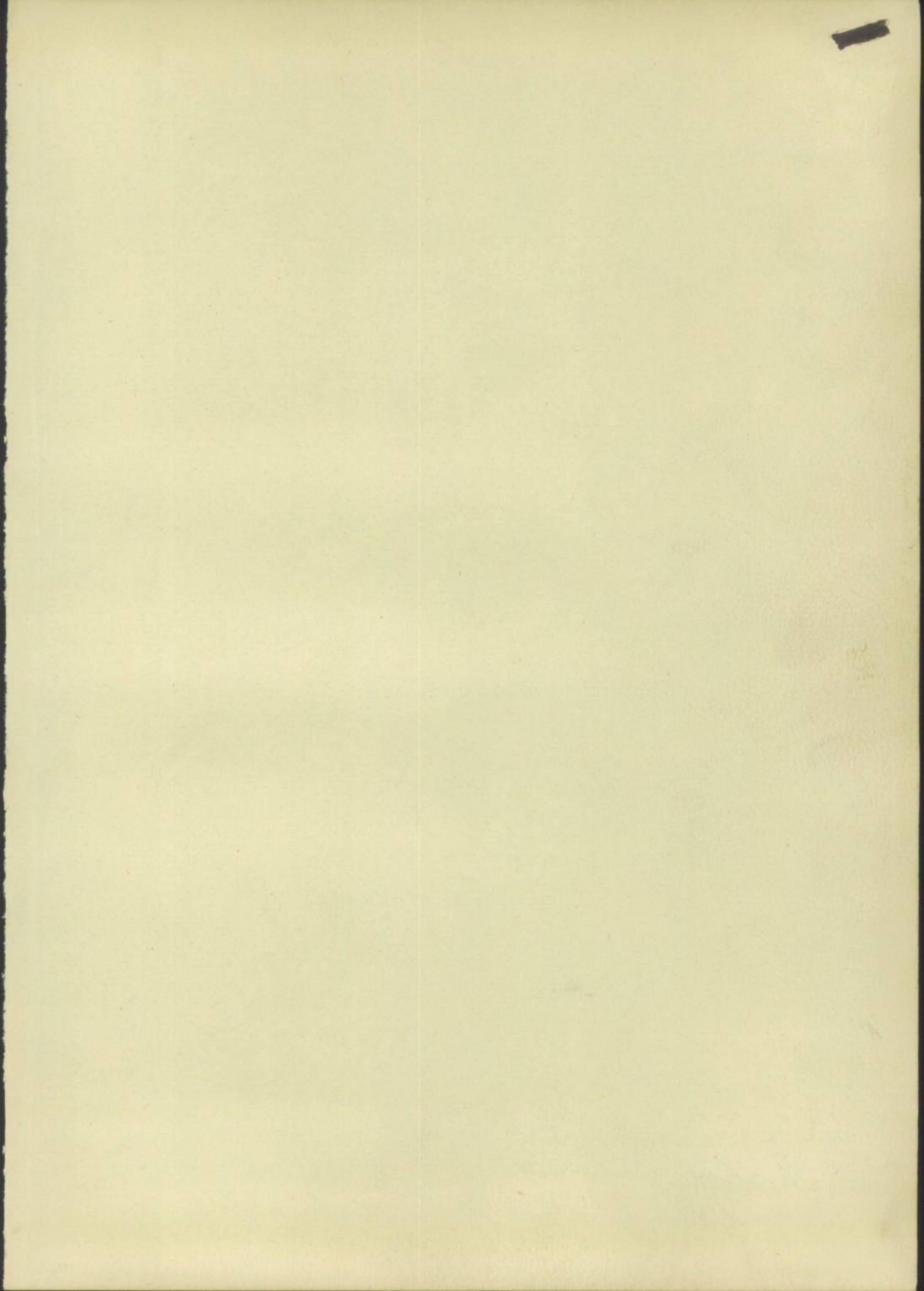
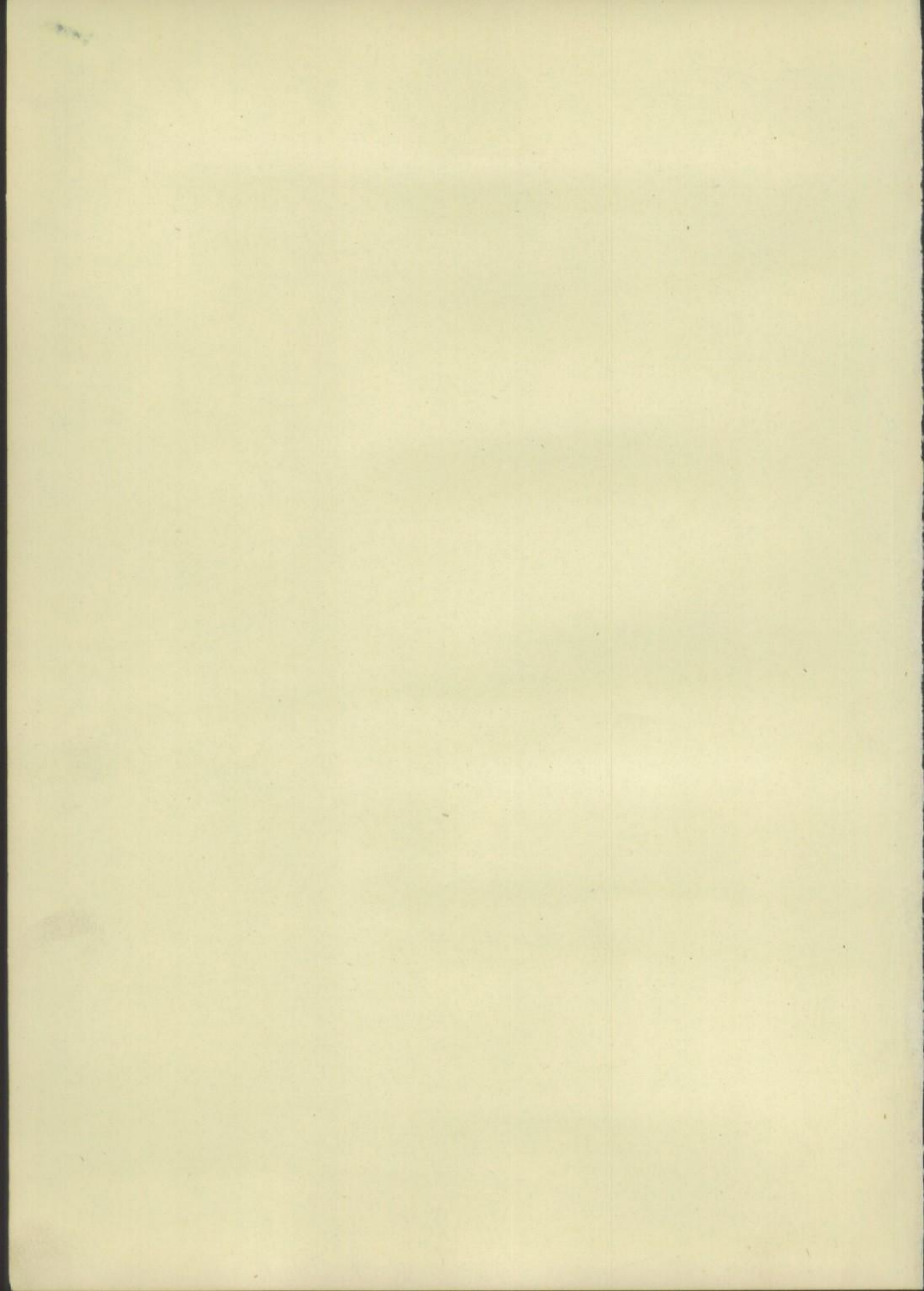


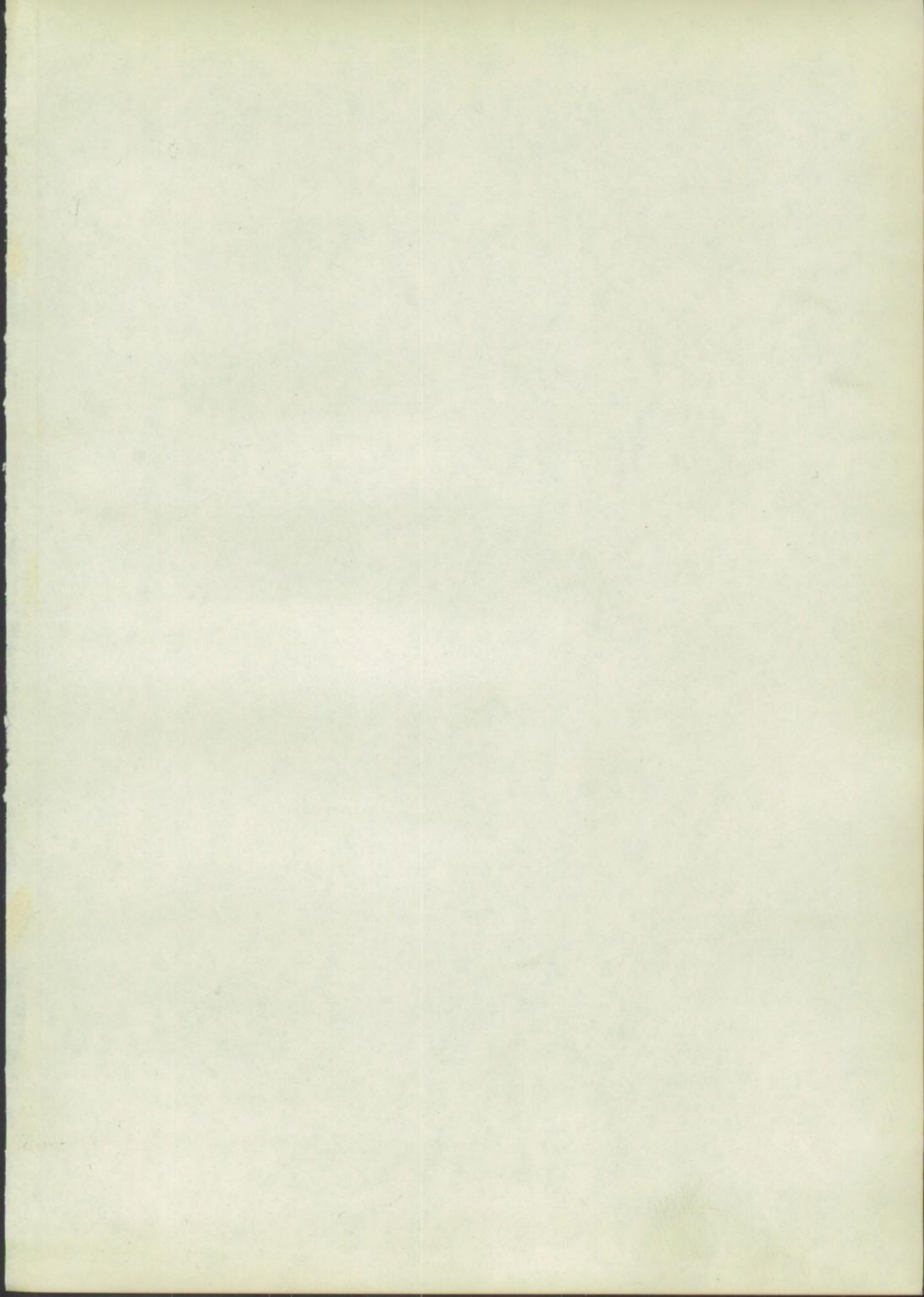


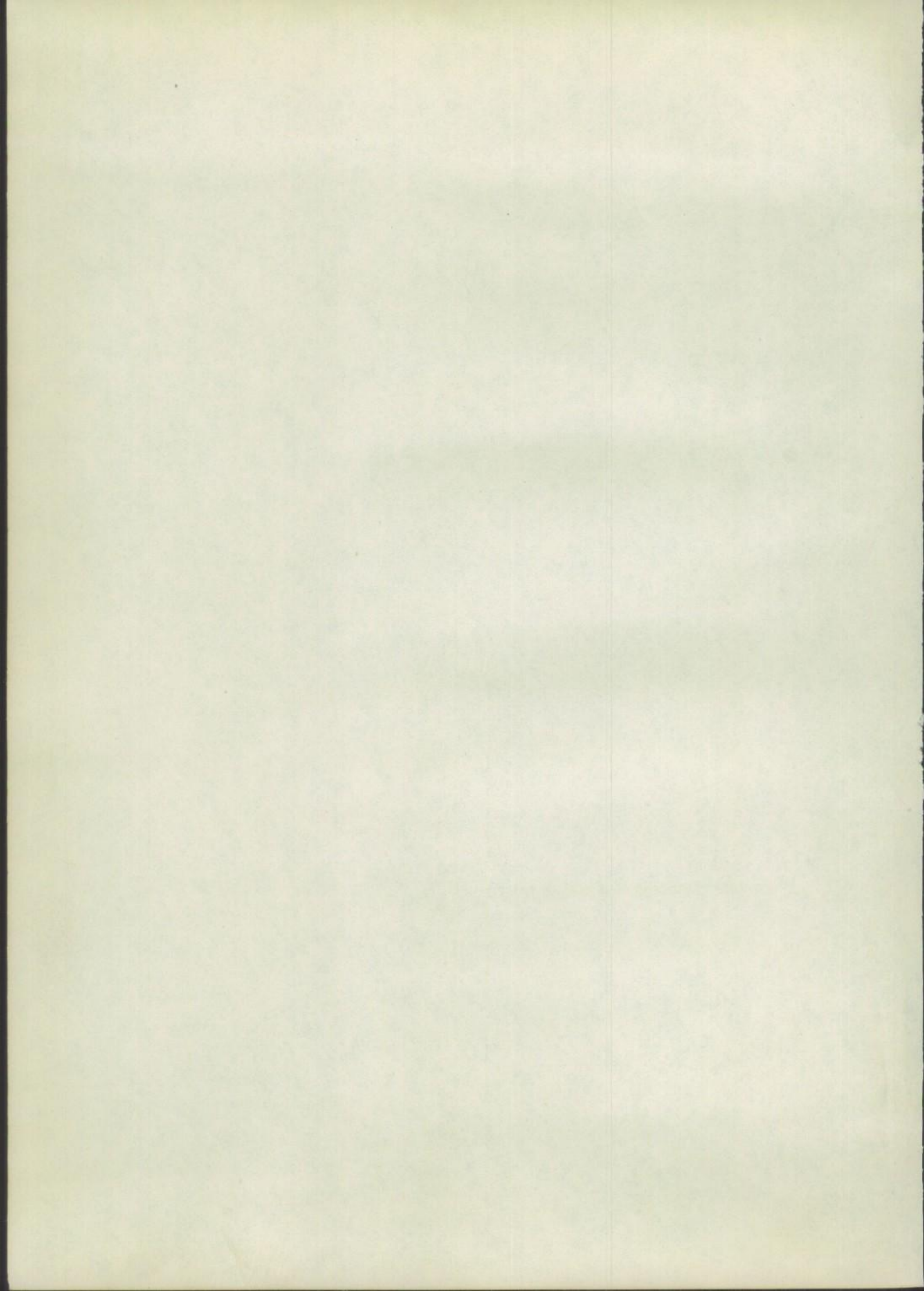
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History of Pioneer

Swanton's first annual was published in 1929 and the name "Pioneer" was chosen for it. The editor was Mary Jeannette Linehan and it was dedicated to Miss Emma Mooney, who retired that year after serving Swanton faithfully and well as first grade teacher for twenty years. The annual staffs have varied in size from twenty-three in 1930 to eight in 1938. In 1930 the "Pioneer" was edited by Mary Margaret Overman and dedicated to Miss Esther Drennan, a popular Home Economics teacher. The '31 "Pioneer" was edited by Leslie Geitgey and dedicated to Miss Mary Caris. 1932, 1933 and 1934 were depression years and there was no sale for annuals so there are no "Pioneers" for those years. However, in 1933 an enterprising "Hi-Life" staff published a "Pioneer" of sketches and unusual articles, that was dedicated to the Seniors of that year. In '35 we again had a "Pioneer;" this one was edited by Marjory Mae Hill and dedicated to Mr. H. W. Rogge, the principal. The 1936 "Pioneer" was edited by Jeanette Carpenter, who later returned to Swanton High as a member of the faculty. It was dedicated to the basketball team of 1936. Betty Laatch was editor of the colorful "Pioneer" of '37; Lois Kyper of the "Pioneer" of '38 which was dedicated to Miss Ruth Klotz. The modernistic, bright blue "Pioneer" of '39 was edited by Elaine Baker, and the up-to-date, orange and white edition of 1940 was edited by Barton Smith. The picture-crammed, bronze-covered annual of '41 was edited by Peggy Pilliod. Our patriotic "Pioneer" of '42 gave us all ranks in the army; it was dedicated to Mr. Ralph Geer and edited by James Schmidt. Jean Dernlan was editor of 1943.

The "Pioneer" of '44 was written with a letter motif, the editor was Edward Lamb. 1945 was presented by a "dream theme" and was edited by Bruce Sharples.

Several faculty members have given counsel and directions in the planning of the various annuals. The first publication was sponsored by the principal K. E. Zartman and Eva Eldredge (Carpenter) who is also sponsoring this 1946 "Pioneer". In 1938 the "Pioneer" was sponsored by Miss Evelyn Hahn and Mr. Baker, and in 1939 the annual was again sponsored by Mr. Baker with the help of Mr. Ralph Geer. Since then it has been sponsored every year with the help of Mr. Baker.

And so the "Pioneers" of the past were edited and enjoyed by the many students who have read them. We, the staff of 1946, hope to bring to you more enjoyment as we present our review of Swanton High's first fifty years.

Board of Education

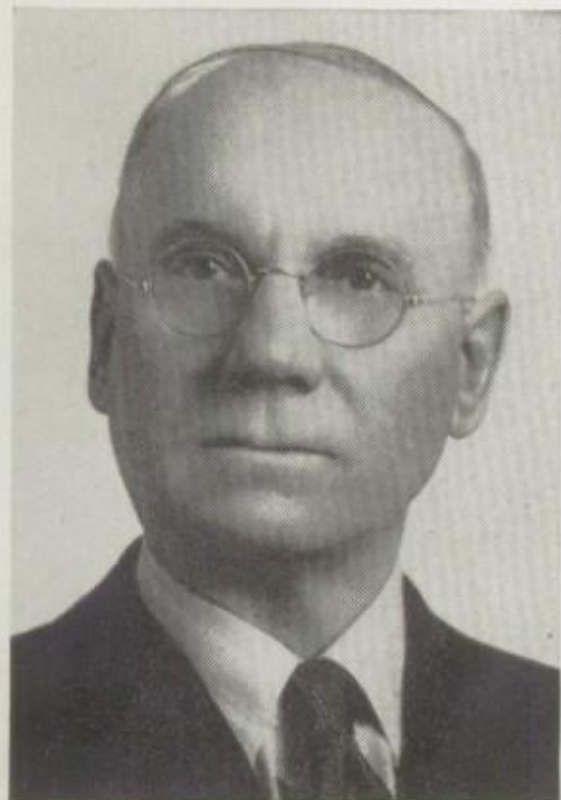
The job of the school board seems a thankless one. They are paid no salary for budgeting the money of the school, hiring the teachers and deciding a policy. Their work should be appreciated by the community and students and we would here like to thank them for services rendered.

In 1902 these men were elected to the school board: John F. McBride, F. W. Knight, C. J. Brindley, C. A. Regenold, C. E. Curtis, Charles Fels. They were still serving in 1906 when the first school building was built on Cherry Street. But after twenty years another board had a building job to supervise. The members of this board of 1926 were: M. J. Linehan, L. R. Baker, Amy Smith, B. J. Moorman and C. O. Castle. They had much opposition to overcome for the people felt the school building planned for was too large. Now we know it wasn't too large and we are also realizing that another twenty years has passed and more room is needed.

The Swanton people took immediate advantage of the Ohio law of 1912 allowing women on the Board of Education, by electing Mrs. E. A. Kline and Mrs. Charles Merrill. Since then Mrs. Henry Goll, Mrs. R. L. Reed, Mrs. R. F. Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Hill, and Mrs. Hollie Bartlett have served. Mrs. Kline has been on the board many years and is serving as clerk on the present board.

Special recognition should be given to Mr. Albert Keener, present president, and Mr. M. J. Linehan, who has just retired after twenty four years of active service, for their long and efficient labors.

Many other busy men have given their time and talents to further education by directing the policies of Swanton schools. Among them have been C. O. Castle, a former superintendent; three physicians, Dr. H. E. Brailey, Dr. L. C. Cosgrove, Sr. and Dr. G. W. Butz; and two industrialists, L. R. Baker and L. L. Pilliod.



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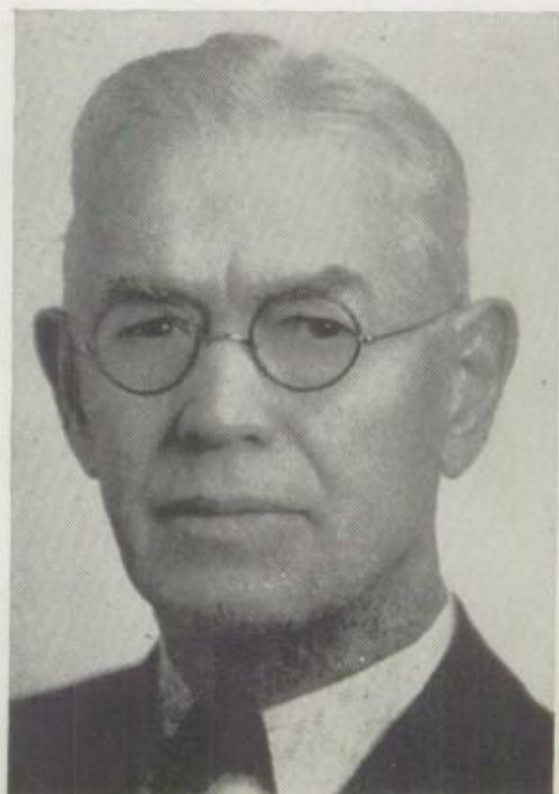
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C. L. JUDSON



M. J. LINEHAN

DEDICATION

To the one thousand two hundred and eighty-seven alumni membership of Swanton High School who by diligent study, faithful attendance and cooperative sportsmanship established the traditions and ideals which make it an institution of which we may be proud.

Our School Buildings



*First Building
Church St. and Lincoln Ave.
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*Present
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*Addition
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Merrill, Opal Bowman, T. L. Parker

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Lancaster, Margaret Hall, Mildred
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H. W. Rogge



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L. W. Bates



Bernice Carpenter



Verna Taylor



Mable Drennan



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Lucille Lavenberg



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SUPERINTENDENTS



L. A. WALKER

Mr. Walker has been our very capable superintendent since 1927, longer than any other incumbent. As superintendent, he is the head of the entire school and leader of all educational features in the community. Much of his time is spent in supervising the work done by the teachers. He recommends teachers for employment and aids the Board of Education in establishing school principles. In his work the superintendent comes up against many problems, both large and small. He must see that good public relationships are established between the school and the community, and must be able to keep the faculty in a spirit of co-operation, toward himself as well as toward each other. Being superintendent is no easy job as Mr. Walker will testify.

Superintendents of Swanton schools have been: Frank Templeton, 1887; W. A. Scott, 1888; H. A. Jones, 1880-90; W. W. Geer, 1891-97; Cains Henry, 1897-98; J. E. Hutchison, 1898-1901; C. O. Castle, 1900-13; L. W. Bates, 1913-22; W. A. Salter, 1922-27; and L. A. Walker, 1927 to the present time. We are proud of these men who have directed our school in its fifty years of progress.

PRINCIPALS



B. G. RUNNELS

"I will send you to the principal's office," is often the threat heard by a student. The principal's job is too frequently thought of only as that of a disciplinarian. Few people realize how important this busy man is.

Some of the men who have held this thankless position in Swanton High School are: W. A. Scott, Sebastian Mauchley, N. B. Geer, C. O. Castle, E. B. Thomas, C. V. Pfaffman, L. W. Bates, W. L. Bruchlman, W. L. Brown, W. E. Simms, Allan Trumbull, Helen Fisher, the only woman; V. S. Dougan, Thomas L. Parker, L. D. Burgoon, L. A. Walker, K. E. Zartman, Frank Prouty, Howard Rogge, and our present principal, B. G. Runnels.

Keeping yearly and monthly reports on attendance of every student, and arranging a well-balanced school calendar of activities are part of his job. When school starts in the fall, each student knows where to go and what class he is in. This is the task of the principal, who has spent hours making out a schedule. He presides over teacher's meetings, disciplines the high school, co-sponsors the school paper, the "High-Life," supervises enrollment of students and extra-curricular activities. This man often directs the future of the student for he contacts colleges, recommends courses you are most suited for and fills out many sheets of information necessary for college entrance.

In recent years the principal has been Athletic Manager. Here again are more duties; such as, being the head of the high school athletic association, hiring athletic officials for the games, making out schedules for football, basketball and baseball, as well as being time keeper at these exhibitions. Purchasing necessary equipment, checking eligibility of players and supervising of transportation to various contests add more labor.

We owe more than most realize to these men who during the past 50 years have given counsel and encouragement to each high school student at some crucial time in his life. Let's all give them a good pat on the back for a job well done.

ENGLISH



EVA CARPENTER

In passing room 32, one might hear any of the following remarks, for this is the room most students will remember as the English room: "Mrs. Carpenter, is this a quotation from Milton?" (That's a senior) "Please, Mrs. Carpenter, is this verb transitive or intransitive? They look alike to me!" (That sounds as if it must be a junior) "Oh, Mrs. Carpenter, I didn't hear you assign that page!" (Of course—that is a freshman!)

In addition to room 32, room 38 is known to all sophomores as Miss Hall's English room. There the sophomores struggle over sentence structure and "Silas Marner."

More time is spent teaching English than any other subject so it must be the most important subject. There are nine sections of English daily requiring all of Mrs. Carpenter's time, two periods of Miss Hall's and one of Miss Curtis'. Every student is required to take three years of English. Two more courses are elective: Senior English and Speech. These are popular classes, for this year forty-one seniors chose English IV and twenty-five chose Speech.

During these fifty years Swanton has had many capable English teachers; namely, C. V. Pfaffman, L. W. Bates, Minnie Biddle, W. L. C. Brown, Marguerite Biery, Miss Minert, Faye Brunn, Helen Fischer, Mildred Merrill, Bernice Carpenter, C. C. Premo, Frank Prouty, Lucille Lavenburg (Overmyer), Elizabeth Kilbourn, Elaine Loudon, Jeanette Carpenter (Chapman), Margaret Joslin (Allen), and at present, Eva Carpenter.

Although years have made a great many changes, English is still the subject every student must major in, and according to the opinion of the English teachers, it is the department most criticized by the public, because the students sometime fail to use the knowledge they obtain in the traditional English room—room 32. But in the hearts of all past, present and future students, there will be a warm spot in our hearts for room 32 and the teachers who taught therein.

MATHEMATICS



MABEL MILNES

To most students, especially the girls, mathematics is one of the most difficult subjects they encounter while in high school. Any period of the day you can walk through the study hall and see a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior, struggling over the day's math assignment. Although it undoubtedly tests our depositions more than any other subject, we could not get along without "dear old math," and every student will remember the many valuable lessons learned in the mathematics room.

At present, the students are privileged to have Mable Milnes as their math teacher. We have yet to meet a student who had anything but good to say for the teacher who in our minds is simply a "genius in math." (I wonder if that's what college does, or if she was just a born mathematician?)

This year the math department offers four different types of mathematics; namely, general math, algebra, geometry and advanced math (which consists of one semester advanced algebra, and one semester of trigonometry.) All of the freshmen are required to take either general math which is a review of all the math they have studied since the 6th grades, plus a few equations, or algebra; therefore, Miss Milnes has her hands full with approximately one hundred general math and algebra I students. There are twenty-seven in the geometry class, who daily struggle over the area of flat surfaces and try to prove that the equations they learned in algebra I are correct. The smallest class of all is the advanced math class, which consists of fourteen industrious students who labor over problems which they will later encounter in their freshman year at college.

In looking back through the preceding years, we find the names of many other teachers who have helped educate students into the mystery of mathematics: C. O. Castle, L. W. Bates, Allan Trumbull, Mable Drennan, Ralph Lindsay, W. A. Salter, Bart Swindler, Ralph Geer, Dale Vaughn, W. H. Shaver and Alice Cunningham.

To all the teachers who have endeavored to teach with unfailing patience the intricacies of math, we, as students of Swanton High School, offer a salute.

LANGUAGES



M. L. HALL

When the Swanton High School was first established, Latin was part of the school's curriculum. One of the first foreign language teachers was C. O. Castle. In 1912 Margaret Biery introduced a four year course of Latin. The first year was the study of grammar; second year, Caesar; third year, Cicero; fourth year, Virgil.

Hope Curtis, another foreign language teacher, was the first alumna of this high school to return as one of its faculty.

Following Miss Curtis, Miss Paige and Merab Gamble were instructors. In 1921 Mable Drennan changed the schedule by teaching two years of French and two years of Latin.

During the next years, Maretta Jordan, Marguerite Williams, Mary Caris and Helen Reimund were other teachers of language.

Evelyn Hahn, now Mrs. Edmund Pillicd, held the magistra's rule for a period of six years. Her successor was Dorothy Harris Logan, now one of Holland High School's faculty.

Mary Louise Hall became a member of the faculty in 1943. She presides over a class of thirty freshmen and sixteen sophomores. The present curriculum offers only two years of Latin; first year is grammar and second year, Caesar.

The future aim of the department is to add Spanish to the school's curriculum. The students of Latin have completed several projects pertaining to the subject. Among those were modeling statues, constructing notebooks and posters of the Roman gods and goddesses and studying models of weapons used during this period. The purpose of the projects is to introduce the pupils to the religion and home life of the Romans.

SCIENCE



A. CURTIS

With the advent of World War II, the need for new and better weapons, medicines and transportation brought about a new flood of experimentation. This need was fulfilled and out of this came more wonderful discoveries than had ever been imagined. Science and scientists have truly proved their worth.

Swanton High School offers a complete course in science. There is general science, which includes a smattering of everything from nature study to machinery. Next comes biology, the study of life, dealing with the lives of plants and animals. These two courses are under the instruction of Miss Curtis. For more advanced science we have Mr. Daniels teaching chemistry, the study of the elements; and physics, the study of natural laws in their relation to mechanics.

In 1900, the first year for science to be taught in S. H. S., physics was chosen. Catherine Hartley was instructor of this class which used textbooks, but they had to struggle along with no experimenting, because there was no equipment for such things.

Later, botany was added to the curriculum and several graduates returned to learn of the flowers and weeds. Several students of forty years ago say they vividly remember physics class with genial Mr. Bates as the teacher demonstrating the static electricity machine and giving them thrills by having them clasp hands and sending a circuit of electricity through the chain. Mr. Bates called his students Mr. and Miss. One favorite method of confusion was, "Miss Smith, you must be exact and definite in science. You don't seem to be able to define the simplest, most common-place things. What is a chair?"

Next to be introduced was general science, which came about 1917. As time went by biology and chemistry came into demand and were added. Mr. L. A. Walker was our first biology teacher in 1923. At this time Mr. Vanorsdall was teacher of the other sciences. Following him up to the present time are Mr. Leroy Scott, Mr. Earle Davidson, Mr. Karl Zartman, Mr. Howard Rogge, Mr. Daniels and Miss Curtis.

The first room set aside for the teaching of science was room 38, on the upper floor of the old building. The teacher did the experimenting as demonstrations. Extra equipment was kept in the cloak room. In 1927 room 10 was equipped for a biology laboratory and room 11 for chemistry and physics. Since that time each student performs and tabulates the results of his own experiments.

AGRICULTURE



WILLIAM DANIELS

The Agriculture Department of Swanton High School was introduced in the school in the year 1923. The first instructor was Ray Spilker, a Smith-Hughes teacher, who worked the year round in this department. In the summer and vacation days he would instruct interested boys in care of livestock and crops. He was right on the farm with them. It was called the Smith-Hughes Agriculture Course because the government paid half of the teacher's salary. Mr. Spilker was here for three years, then his duties were taken over by James Byers who continued until 1930. Mr. Stephen Molnar was the next agriculture teacher and he remained three years. Our next teacher, J. L. Barnhart, taught from 1933 to 1937. The next gentleman to step into the boots of farming was none other than Mr. William G. Daniels, who is our present agriculture teacher. Mr. Daniels taught six years of agriculture before coming to Swanton. He was principal of Milton Center School for four years, and during this time taught some science, too.

Mr. Daniels' aim in teaching agriculture is to get the boys to know the up-to-date methods and practical aspects in agriculture. He also stresses the idea of better livestock and better crops, and is interested in getting people to know how important soil conservation is to us. Mr. Daniels has twenty six students in this year's agriculture class.

This course of study includes: Animal Husbandry, Farm Crops, Horticulture and Farm Management.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



ANDREW KANDIK

The Physical Education Department was recognized and approved by the State Department of Health in the year 1930. That year the Physical Education classes were under the direction of Ralph Geer, who was also football and basketball coach. Cliff Nelson came in 1935 and left in 1940. In 1938 Mr. Faber helped in this department, later becoming football coach. Mr. Maurice Hoffman replaced Cliff Nelson as coach and physical education teacher. Dale Vaughan aided Mr. Hoffman who joined the armed forces in 1942. Mr. Kandik took over in 1943 and is our present physical education teacher and coach. Mr. Kandik's chief aim in physical education is to coordinate the body and mind; that is, working them both at the same time, so that a person will develop a strong mind as well as body. He also wishes to provide a physical and an emotional outlet which cannot be achieved except through physical exercise. Mr. Kandik has a total of sixty boys in his physical education classes which meet twice a week. This does not include all those boys who participated in football, basketball and baseball throughout the school year.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS



DARWIN EATON

The Industrial Arts Department of Swanton High was established in 1922 with Charles Vannorsdall as the teacher. The shop was in what is now the biology and physics room. Hand tools were all the tools that were available, and wood-working was the only course offered. In 1924 Ray Spikler took over the class. After him, starting in 1926, James Byers took the job, holding it until 1930. During this time, the shop was moved to the annex behind the main building and more equipment added. Other teachers were Stephen Molnar for 1931 and 1932, Barnhart from 1933 to 1937, when the first power machinery was introduced, Elmer Faber, 1938 to 1942, and since then Mr. Darwin Eaton.

Each year there have been many improvements made in our shop. Since the first power machinery in 1934 we have been collecting until now we have a very well equipped shop including a band saw, two wood lathes, steel lathe, drill press, buzz saw, wood planer, jig saw, and all kinds of hand tools. We are now trying to get some of the army surplus equipment.

Gradually new courses were introduced into the shop until now besides wood-working we offer drawing, metal work, sheet metal work and blue-print reading.

Industrial arts has been of great interest to many high school boys. It has helped many in their preparation for their work after finishing school. The enrollment has increased from about fifteen students in 1922 to one hundred and ten today, ranging from the seventh to twelfth grades.

In the seventh and eighth grades the boys are required to take two periods of shop each week. Their course consists of learning the use of tools, and working with wood. In Shop I you must take twelve weeks of drawing, the rest consists of woodworking. In Shop II you must draw a blueprint of your projects and make something on the wood lathe. Shop III consists of woodworking and sheet metal working. They also work with aluminum and plastics. Shop IV is largely drawing. This year several students have branched out into cartooning. All the high school classes meet ten periods a week.

HOME ECONOMICS



ESTHER MACK

In 1920 the Home Economics Department was introduced into the high school's curriculum. Verna Taylor, the first instructor, held her laboratory classes in room 12, now the chemistry laboratory.

Following Miss Taylor, Mildred Merrill and Esther Drennan taught the domestic science classes. The latter was a graduate of Swanton High School, returning as one of the faculty. Miss Drennan remained in the school for thirteen years, the longest period of time for any Home Economics teacher.

In the years 1937, 1938 and 1939 Mrs. Snipp, Lillie Mae Gratz and Lillian Shellabarger managed the department. Then Jane Bechtolt(Washington) demonstrated her talent as a home economics teacher from 1940 to 1942. Mrs. Washington is now recuperating from the dreaded disease, polio.

The next year our instructor was Betty Walbolt of Waterville. She left to join the American Red Cross and has just returned from service in India.

Our present teacher is Esther Baum Mack, a Swanton alumna. The Home Economics Department offers a three years' course in home living. The freshmen study food preservation, preparation of lunches and dinners and kitchen arrangement. Clothing and food for special occasions make up the sophomore course. The third year emphasis is on interior decorating and home living.

The Home Economics Department fully realizes the need of a school lunch room but at the present time there is no available space for such a project. In the future it is hoped we may add this highly desirable service.

MUSIC



LOIS ROGERS

The first music teacher, F. A. Tubbs, of Bryan, was engaged in 1910. Mr. Tubbs came but once a week when the whole high school gathered for singing. In 1918, Edna Smith Weckerly took over this position for one year. At this time the first operetta was given, "The Captain of Plymouth," and World War I songs were sung during assemblies. Freda Rychner reigned over the department from 1918 to 1921, forming the first boys' and girls' glee clubs. A Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "Trial By Jury" was presented in 1920. From 1921 to 1923, Mrs. Frank Nurse wielded the baton, but in 1923 Freda Loyer became our first full time teacher. Miss Loyer had glee clubs, started an orchestra and formed a Community Choral Society of over 100 people, who sang at the dedication of the new school building. The position was then filled by Agnes Pilliod Kline, while George Trumbull supervised the purple and white-caped band. Two more teachers, Evelyn Wilcox and Ruth Klotz Castle, filled Swanton with melody. Mr. John Shafer came in 1939 to direct the Swanton band and lead it down many a victorious road, to walk off with prizes at several contests in this part of the state. Girls' glee clubs during these years were at a high standard under Elizabeth Edgar. Some maestros of very recent years have been Mr. Forest Etling, Nina Palmer, Archabold Krumn, and our present leader, Miss Lois Rogers.

The county festival, band and glee club concert, special musical ensembles both instrumental and vocal, afford the Swanton students a place to display their talents. A class in Music Appreciation gives one an opportunity to know and love the work of the masters. Our music department affords education, relaxation and entertainment from the first grade to the twelfth.

COMMERCIAL



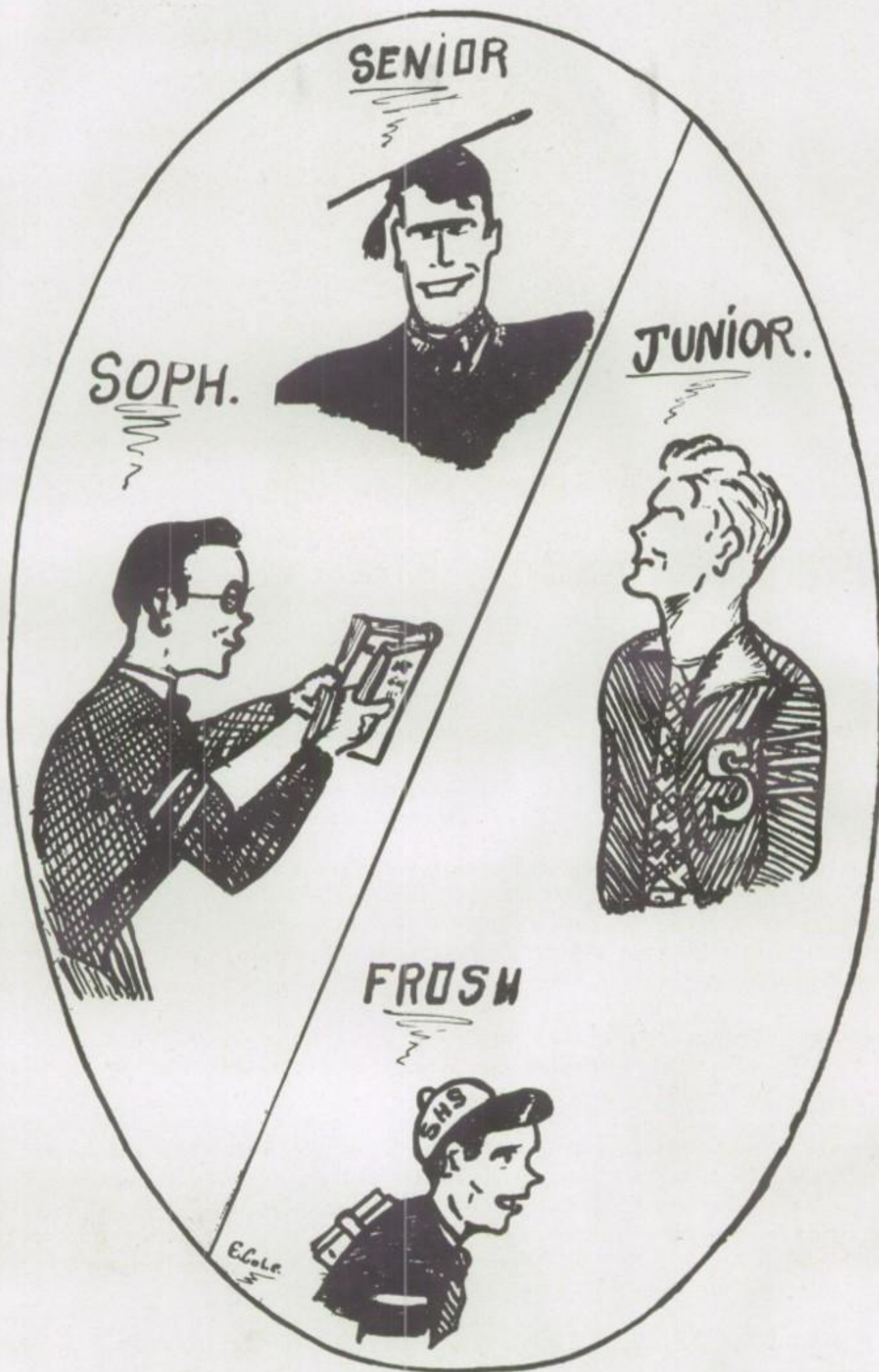
JAMES BAKER

Passing through the halls at almost any time of day, you will hear the clackity-clack of the twenty-five typewriters coming from behind the door of Room 34. Under the direction of Mr. Baker twenty juniors and seniors are taking this very practical commercial course. Thirty others have taken advantage of the course in Typing I to learn to type for their personal use. Courses are given in Shorthand, Typing, Office Management and Accounting. In these classes students are given a thorough business foundation. Most students go on to business college for a few months to gain a little more ability but there have been many in the past few years of the war who were able to go straight into Civil Service work or other office positions.

During the past, courses in Commercial Law, Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Geography, Salesmanship and General Business have also been offered. At one time Mr. Walker himself taught salesmanship.

Swanton High Commercial Department began in 1928, when shorthand and typing were first taught by Miss Marguerite Williams. During its comparatively short history the Commercial Department has had several homes: the basement room which is now the children's library, the present combined first and second grades room, Room 38 (now a freshman home room), and its present location next to the office, Room 34.

Only three commercial teachers have ever taught at Swanton. They are Miss Marguerite Williams, Howard Younge and James G. Baker. Mr. Baker has had charge since 1931.



Sweet Girl Graduates



Lucile Phillis Keefler
1915



Eana Smith Weckerly
1912



Rachel Fauble
1920



Bessie Dunlap
Margaret Pfaff Smith
Lotta Mutsinger
1903



Buelah Marsh Jacquot
1910



Gladys Somers Sutherland
1916



Bess Vaughan Lenehan
1899



Mildred Eldredge
1926

Class of 1946

Believe it or not! Here we are, seniors! It seems only yesterday that we came timidly up the steps feeling a little green, and undoubtedly looking a little pale. My, how we envied those self assured seniors and juniors. Now we are seniors and perhaps not as self assured as we might be for there is a soft place in our hearts for the study hall, chemistry lab, and the gym where we had so many good times; the parties, the games and the funny jokes the coach used to tell at pep meetings.

Remember when we were freshmen (98 in number) we elected: Bob Adams, president; George Tavgigian, vice-pres.; Joanne Beard, treasurer; and Marie Stickradt, secretary. When Corn Festival rolled around we made a patriotic float of newspapers giving our money usually spent for crepe paper to the U. S. O.

In our sophomore year we were lead by: Albert Langenderfer, president; Bob Barnes, vice-pres.; George Tavgigian, secretary; and Alice Elton, treasurer. That year we lost the War Bond Drive so we had to sponsor a dance. Pretty good it was, too! "Love in Bloom" was our first one-act drama given before the student body. We really started to grow up then.

But nothing compared to our junior years—a seat in the study hall, and the banquet. More fun! We had a rainbow theme. Every thing looked so nice in the old "Roy G. Biv." colors (Miss Curtis' general science, remember?) Our queen was Lois Moore and she had a crown of roses. We had Bob Adams again for president; Keith Clay as vice-pres.; Archie Vaughan, treasurer; and Alice Elton as secretary. Our play was a thriller called "Midnight". Will you ever forget Porky Clay in that suit of red underwear?

Our chests swelled up several inches as, in September 1946, we took our seats over by the windows in study hall and looked at the lower classmen and remembered how we had felt not too long ago.

Albert Langenderfer again took over the position of president with Keith Clay as vice-pres.; Joe Kreuz as secretary and Ellen Clark as treasurer.

All of us think our class is tops, although special laurels go to Albert Langenderfer and Keith Clay as co-captains of our football team along with Emerson Cole, the most valuable player. Alice Elton, editor of our "Hi-Life," Mary Perkins, Jeri Harding, and Velma Degenfelder, as cheerleaders, Ellen Clark as "Pioneer" editor.

May our record in future years be as good as our record during these four years of high school, for we now go: "Out of school life into life's school."

Senior Class Officers



Albert Langenderjer

"On the athletic field, he's a star;
With his personality he'll go far."
Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2, Tres. 2
Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4, Tres. 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Hi-Life 3, 4
Annual Staff
Class Officer 2, 4
"Midnight" "And Came the Spring"

Joseph Kreuz

"This athletic boy leaves girls'
hearts swimmin'
For he is God's gift to women."
Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2
Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4
Jr. Classical League 2
Football Mgr. 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Annual Staff
Class Officer 4
"Midnight" "And Came the Spring"



Keith Clay

"Handsome, courteous, and tall,
He'll be remembered in Swanton's
hall."
Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2, Pres. 2
Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4, Sec 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Life 3, 4
Annual Staff, Class Officer 3, 4
"Midnight" "And Came the Spring"

Ellen Clark

"Swanton students all take heed,
Here's a girl who will succeed."
Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2
Sr. Girl Reserves 3, 4, Pres. 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sextette 3,
Trio 1, 4
Annual Staff Editor
Class Officer 4



SENIORS



Robert Adams

"Action is his dish,
Variety his dessert."

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2, Vice-Pres. 2

Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Football 3, 4

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Hi-Life 2, 3, 4

Class Officer 1, 3

"Midnight" "And Came the Spring"

Lois Albro

"To go to college is her aim;
This girl will surely rise to fame"

Mt. Cary and Bluffton 1, 2

Photography 3

Glee Club 1, 4

Annual Staff

Alice Jean Barber

"Friendly, dependable,
And indispensable."

Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2, Social
Chairman 2

G. A. A. 3, 4

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4,

Triple Trio, 1, 4

"Midnight."

Richard Barnes

"Highly athletic, with plenty of
vim,

This boy saw Swanton through
many a win."

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2

Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4

Glee Club 1, 2, 3

Football 1, 2, 3, 4

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Baseball 3, 4

"And Came the Spring."

Robert Barnes

"All great men are dying,
And I don't feel well myself."

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2

Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4

Football 1, 2, 3, 4

Basketball 1, 2, 3

Baseball 3

Class Officer 2

"Midnight"

Joanne Beard

"She's as kind as she is fair,
With a splendid mind and
judgement rare."

Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2, Sec. 2

Sr. Girl Reserves 3, 4

Soc. Chairman 4

Library Club 1

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Hi-Life 3

Class Officer 1

"Midnight" "And Came the Spring."



SENIORS



Mary Bennett

"This girl always has a purpose
in mind,
To love and honor, and be kind."
Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2
G. A. A. 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Harold Bowman

"Here's a lad who makes things
hum,
For when he calls you want to
come."
Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2
Sr. Hi-Y 4
Football 1, 4
Annual Staff

Bette Bloom

"She may be little, but O my,
Here's a girl for some nice guy."
Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2
G. A. A. 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3

Dorothy Borck

"O-o-oh so small, and o-o-oh so
sweet,
She's a type that's hard to beat."
Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2
G. A. A. 3, 4
Jr. Classical League 2

Burton Brown

"A handsome lad,
Never sullen, never sad."
Photography Club 3, 4
Jr. Hi-Y 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Movie Operator 3, 4
"And Came the Spring."

Ruth Brown

"She's the best friend you could
find,
Always true and always kind."
Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2
G. A. A. 3, 4
Library 4



SENIORS



Carolyn Burgin

"Short, slight, sweet, sincere,
Of her future she has no fear."
Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2
G. A. A. 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Sextette 1, 2, 4

James Bushong

"Man about town,
Always up, never down."
Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2
Movie Operator 4
"And Came the Spring."

Rosemary Camp

"Tall, slim and more than fair;
Indeed tis known she'll get
somewhere."
Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2
G. A. A. 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Triple Trio 4
Jr. Classical League 2

Emerson Cole

"Tall, athletic, and a nice
physique,
A better lad you couldn't seek."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3
Annual Staff
Movie Operator 4

Richard Czajka

"Quick, witty and full of fun,
Dick is liked by everyone."
Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2
Glee Club 4
Football 4

Wilma Davis

"A friendly girl, she has always
been,
With a friendly greeting and
youthful grin."
G. A. A. 3, 4



SENIORS



Velma Degenfelder

"Velma is loved by everyone;
Her dancing ability is topped by
none."

Jr. Girl Reserves 1
G. A. A. 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff
"Midnight"

Richard Dennis

"Ricky-Bob is an honorable man,
He'll try and help you whenever
he can."

Fulton 1
Photography Club 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 3, 4
Movie Operator 4
"Midnight."

James Drewyor

"A quiet boy, as you may know,
But in the future, just watch
him go."

Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4

Alice Elton

"A lovely example of a Swanton
girl.
With blue-gray eyes and a natur-
al curl."

Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2
G. A. A. 3, 4 Treasurer 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Sextette 1, 3, 4
Jr. Classical League 2
Hi-Life 3, 4, Editor 4
Annual Staff
Class Officer 2, 3
"Midnight" "And Came the
Spring."

Dorothy Evans

"This girl has a spirit
That's joyous and free,
A very fine nurse
I'm sure she will be."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2
G. A. A. 3, 4

Pauline Frederick

"If pep and zip is what it takes,
A great success she will make."

Library Club 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 1
Jr. Classical League 2



SENIORS



Jeri Harding

"A friendly face,
From inward grace."
Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2
G. A. A. 3, 4, Class Rep. 3,4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Jr. Classical League 2
Cheerleader 3, 4
Annual Staff
"And Came the Spring."

Vernill Grubb

"A pretty lass, with every smile,
You're happy with her all the
while."
Library Club 1, 2

Roberta Glover

"A face with gladness overspread,
Soft smiles by human kindness
bred."
G. A. A. 3, 4
Burnham Hi 1, 2

Donald Haynes

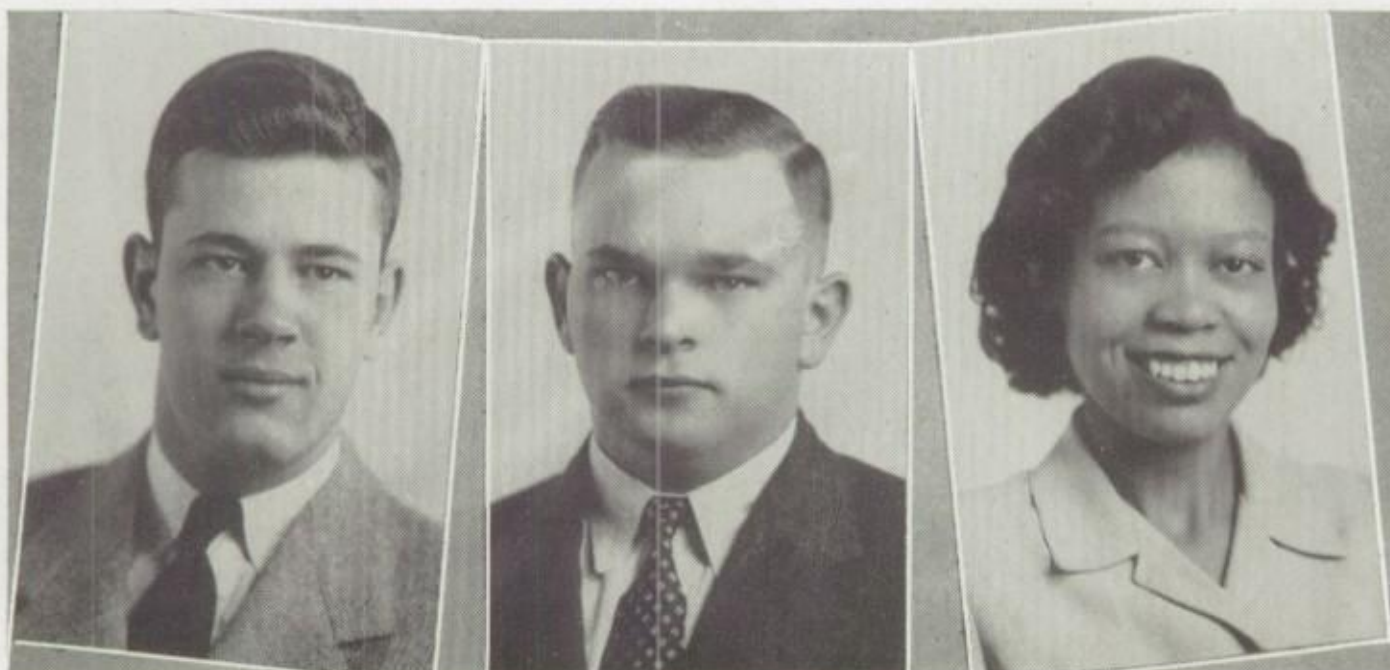
"Handsome, strong, with ears
galore,
Here's one guy the girls adore."
Jr. Hi-Y 2
Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Movie Operator 3, 4

Earl Healy

"We grant, although he has much
wit,
He is very shy of using it."
Photography Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian 4

Thelma Jordan

"Better to be small and shine,
Than great and cast a shadow."
G. A. A. 4



SENIORS



Shirley Keeler

"In the beautician trade,
Her fame will be made."

Scott 1
G. A. A. 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3

Ila Mae Judson

"A business course she plans to
take,
A success in life she'll surely
make."

Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2, Pres.
Sr. Girl Reserves 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Triple Trio 1, 4
Annual Staff

Jeanne Koepfer

"A girl like Jeanne is hard to
find,
Light of heart and keen of
mind."

Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2
Jr. Girl Reserves 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Sextette 2, Trio 4
Jr. Classical League 2
Annual Staff
Drum Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4

Ruth Kornmueller

"Little Ruthie quiet and sweet,
A nicer person you couldn't
meet."

Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2
Sr. Girl Reserves 3
G. A. A. 4
Library Club 3

Vic Lingenfelter

"Of this lad, the kids are fond,
Even after the navy called this
blond."

Basketball 1, 2, 3
Navy 4

Letha Lee

"Sweet, quiet and sincere,
About this girl, you'll often
hear."

G. A. A. 4



SENIORS



Ruth Luckey

"Ruth has such a pleasing way,
She's smiling all the live-long
day."

G. A. A. 4
Library Club 3, 4, Pres. 4
Glee Club 1

Peggy McClure

"This likable girl, sweet and
sincere,
Will be remembered for many a
year."

G. A. A. 3, 4
Band 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4

Floyd Meier

"Floyd is quiet and tall,
A good friend of all."
Photography Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Movie Operator 4

Wanda Minnich

"Quiet as a memory,
and as gentle as a dream."

Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2
G. A. A. 3, 4
Library Club 1, 2
Glee Club 3, 4
Drum Majorette 4

Ronald Mohr

"The future is quite the thing,
For of my destiny, I am king."

Football Manager 4
Movie Operator 3, 4

Eileen Mossing

"With that fine personality
Far will 'Lefty' go,
Winning many friends,
And never a single foe."
St. Mary's High School 1, 2
G. A. A. 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3,
Pres. 4
Glee Club 3, 4, Sextette 3, Trio 4
"Midnight" "And Came the
Spring."



SENIORS



Junior Myers

"Junior is a bashful lad,
But is never gloomy, low or sad"
Photography Club 1, 2

Mary Perkins

"'Perky' likes dancing,
And she's good at romancing."
Jr. Girl Reserves 1
G. A. A. 3, 4
Library Club 2, 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 3, 4
Hi-Life 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff

Joe Poca

"Always ready in his own way,
A gallant man he'll be some
day."
Fulton Centralized 1, 2
Basketball 2, 3, 4

Mary Raab

"Girls like Mary are very rare,
You just don't find them
everywhere."
G. A. A. 3, 4

Virginia Raker

"A surgical nurse she hopes to
be,
And she'll come through, wait
and see."
Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2
G. A. 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Annual Staff
"And Came the Spring."

Helen Sarkisian

"Laughing eyes and coal black
hair,
Spirited manner, but always
fair."
Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2
G. A. 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Jr. Classical League 2
Annual Staff



SENIORS



Frances Span

"None has been found more true,
Or sweetly kind than you."

Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2

G. A. A. 3, 4

Charles Smith

"Not so loquacious, but not at
all sad,

"Smart and handsome is this
lad."

Football 4

Nellie Jean Smith

"Small, gay and full of fun;
Greatly liked by everyone."

Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2

Sr. Girl Reserves 3, 4,

Vice- Pres. 3, Treas. 4

Band 4

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Triple trio 4

George Sparks

"Quiet and friendly in his ways,
He'll surprise you one of these
days."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Football 2, 3

Maree Stickrad

"With a nurse like you,
It would be a thrill,
And surely very worth while
To be ill."

Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2,
Vice-pres. 2

Sr. Girl Reserves 3, 4, Sec. 4

Library Club 1

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Sextette 1, 3, Trio 4

Annual Staff

Class Officer 1

"Midnight" "And Came the
Spring."

Jr. Classical League 2

Christina Stubblefield

"She is lots of fun to know,
With a spirit never low."

G. A. A. 3, 4

Jr. Classical League 3



SENIORS



George Tavtigian

"A hearty friend, a comrade true,
If he has faults, they're mighty few."

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Football 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 2

Archie Vaughan

"In all sports he does excel,
Handsome, nice, he's just swell."

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2, Sec. 2
Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4, Sec. 4
Football 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 3

Robert Watkins

"No better friend can be had,
Than this witty, friendly lad."

Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4
Movie Operator 4
Waite 1

Willie Winterfeld

"Brown eyes, brown hair,
Never a worry, never a care."

Dorothy Zeigler

"What, oh, what can the power be,
That draws so many friends to thee?"

Jr. Girl Reserves 1, 2
G. A. A. 3, 4, Sec. 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4
Glee Club 4
Hi-Life 4

Clarence Zeigler

"'Tow's' not a friend to slight;
In our school he's done all right."

Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2
Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4
Glee Club 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4



Second Generation Graduates



Jeanne Koepfer '46
Lucile Pilliod Koepfer '15



Dorman Haynes '21
Donald Haynes '46



Dorothy Evans '46
Anna Latimer Evans '21



Harold Bowman '46
Nellie Brown Bowman '26



Elsworth Beard '25
Joanne Beard '46



Mable Reister Adams '16
Robert Adams '46



Mary Perkins '46
Theodore Perkins '28



Carl Judson '23
Ila Mae Judson '46



Esther Baum Mack '36
Ehild Dennis Baum '06

JUNIORS



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First Row: Virginia Ashenfelter, Lillis Bartlett, James Blake, Anna Belle Borck,
Mary Lou Bryan, Dorothy Buckenmeyer, Emmitt Cole

Second Row: Sherman Eckert, Donna Edwards, James Eicher, Helen Griffin,
Ralph Guy, Peggy Hallett, Betty Haynes, Nancy Hickenlooper.

Third Row: Gene Hines, James Holland, Mary Ann Jadlocki, Warren Judson,
George Keller, Joyce Koepfer, James Kreuz, Kathryn Kreuz.

Fourth Row: James Kurth, Jack Leffel, Pearl Meyer, Joan Mitchalak, Tom Min-
nich, Alean Mitchell, Jerry Morse, Beryl Overmyer.

Fifth Row: Betty Jane Parker, Wilbur Parker, Paula Pennock, Caroline
Pilliod, Nancy Pinkstone, Dorothy Roth, Dick Scherzer.

Sixth Row: Mary Jayne Slane, John Smith, Esther Spengler, Rheda Sulewski,
Albert Taylor, Patty Taynor, Clyde Thompson, Virginia Welch.

Seventh Row: Jeannine Whittaker, Eddie Woityna, Yvonne Wolfe, Raymond Kreuz,
John Hill, Charles Westphal, June Severin, Tom Dodge, Robert Pahl.

Not in picture: Jane Batdorf, Dolores Ellis, James Keogh.

SOPHOMORES



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First Row: Doris Adams, Bonnie Barnes, Roy Barnes, Correne Batdorf, Maryln Berkebile, Floyd Bracy, James Brentlinger.

Second Row: Eleanora Buehrer, Howard Busack, Joyce Butz, Joan Carroll, Booker Carter, Doris Chase, Doris Clay.

Third Row: Robert Czajka, Lorraine Davis, Don Eaton, Virginia Frosch, Minnie Garner, Sam Greco, Jack Houser.

Fourth Row: Jack Jacquot, Lester Jewell, Bob Jones, Shirley Klein, Barbara Kling, Antoinette Kreuz, Betty Jean Lake.

Fifth Row: Helene Lewis, Marie Lewis, Don Mikola, Margaret Miller, Vera Miller, Jean Morse, James Mossing.

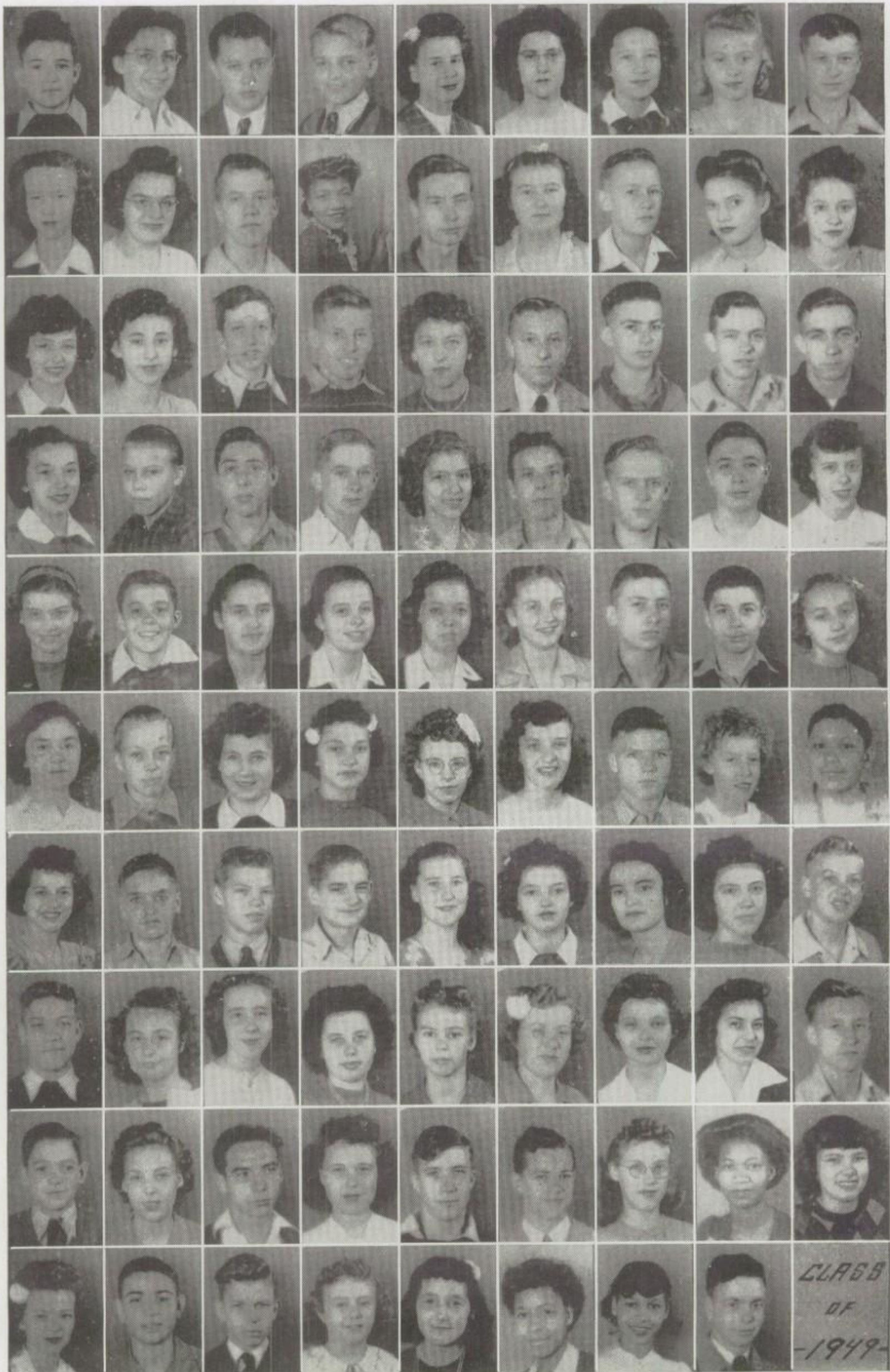
Sixth Row: Dorothy Mroczkowski, James Pahl, Dorothy Perkins, Armella Pinkleman, Grace Puehler, Joyce Ridley, Robert Rowley.

Seventh Row: Ronald Sperling, Dorothy Steele, Ruth Stukey, Ernestine Tutterow, William Vaughan, Carol Warren, John Weliver.

Eighth Row: Gloria Wiles, Audrey June Wise, Lillian Zaleski, Carl Ziehr, Kathleen Ziehr.

Not in Picture: Herman Lightner.

FRESHMEN



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First Row: Richard Baker, Pauline Barnes, Bruce Bartlett, Jim Bettinger, Rae Donna Bloom, Edith Boman, Beatrice Borck, Joseph Borck.

Second Row: Patricia Bratton, Dorothea Brown, James Camp, Gloria Cole, Billy Cook, Donna Coon, Glenn Coon, Alice Cramer, Virginia Cramer.

Third Row: Illa Rose Culler, Grace Cully, Orville Dammon, William Dayton, Phylis Dennis, Robert Dernlan, William Dixon, Dale Drath, Jay Dodd.

Fourth Row: Betty Eicher, James Faber, Richard Faber, Richard Fabik, Laura Franklin, Jack Grove, Wallace Gullic, Daniel Guthrie, Anna Hatcher.

Fifth Row: Ann Hallett, Larry Hallett, Edna Heller, Margaret Heller, Marjorie Heller, Mary Jane Helminiak, Donald Henry, Stanley Jewell.

Sixth Row: Helen Jean Keller, Jerry Krause, Suzanne Kreuz, Audrey Langenderfer, Pauline Lewis, Mary Louise Mason, Ernest Meyer, Velma Miller, Charles Mitchell.

Seventh Row: Sheila Morse, Donald Munn, Roy Osten, James Pawlinski, Nancy Pennock, Doris Perkins, Carol Peters, Sally Pilliod, Joy Raker.

Eighth Row: Donald Rettig, Yvonne Ridley, Jane Robinson, Jeanette Roehrig, Jean Roth, Carolyn Scherzer, Shirley Schondel, Pearl Schorling, Howard Shelly.

Ninth Row: Donald Smith, Evelyn Smith, Howard Smith, Charlene Spealman, Martin Sutherland, Richard Towns, Joan Tutterow, Kathryn Tyree, Joanne Urban.

Tenth Row: Wanda Vaughn, Mahlon Walp, Alfred West, Nancy White, Jeanette Wiles, Mary Williams, Delores Wright.

Not in picture: Betty Kasten, Donna Long, Alvin Kahle, Don Niswander, Patsy West, Senora Williams.

EIGHTH GRADE



Mona Babcock
Jack Bloom
Roger Bowers
Louis Bowman
Ruth Buckenmeyer
Dean Chamberlain



Robert Eicher
Gale Evans
Tommy Fauble
Mary Ada Frazier
Ellajayne Frost
Jimmy Gant



Robert Gant
Jim Guy
Karolynne Healy
Bert Heffly
Thelma Jadlocki
Charles Johnson



Dolores Judson
Betty Kelly
Peggy Klein
Carol Kline
Donald Koder
Margie Krause



Joanne Kurth
Jane Miller
Joseph Minnich
Shirley Monday
Robert Mossing
Maxine Mossing



Arthur Overmyer
Donna Peters
Alice Puehler
Jill Ross
Charles Smith
Barbara Sperling



George Sperling
Donald Taylor
Clyde Untersinger
James Whittaker
Donald Zesing

**EIGHTH
GRADE**

SEVENTH GRADE



Paul Adams
Peggy Ball
Mary Margaret Blayz
Gwenyth Bloom
Mary Bratton
Eugene Britt

Anna Mae Brockhoff
Jean Brodbeck
Glen Buckenmeyer
Mary Lou Bushong
Billy Butz
Robert Camp

Gaython Eaton
Richard Felger
Lois Jean Franklin
Doris Frey
Shirley Grove
Barbara Hallett

James Hallett
George Hayden
Robert Haynes
Jerry Huff
Shirley Jacob
Richard Jacquot

Bill Jones
Jimmy Jones
David Lingenfelter
James Lingenfelter
Judy Mossing
Kenneth Mossing

Betty Niner
Carolyn Olmstead
Betty Poorman
Mary Catherine Schmidt
Billy Sperling
Joan Stapleton

William Stukey
Fay Sutherland
Norene Taylor
Carl Weiss
Nancy West
Annabelle Williamson

Bill Witker
Carol Jean Wolfe
Leo Yeager
Perry Zeigler
Eldor Miller

Not in picture: Richard Almand-
inger, Dallas Storehalder.

Office Secretary

The position of office secretary dates back to 1930 when Virginia Hahn (Wyse) was chosen for the job. Helen Sagert served for a short time, and Ruby Wolfe (Keeler) the present secretary has been on the job since 1936. All three are graduates of Swanton High.

Many details are woven together and many threads of evidence are unraveled in the office. Absences, tardiness and grade are recorded; special permits are granted—or refused; endless records are compiled; letters are written; tests and exams are mimeographed. It's a busy place!

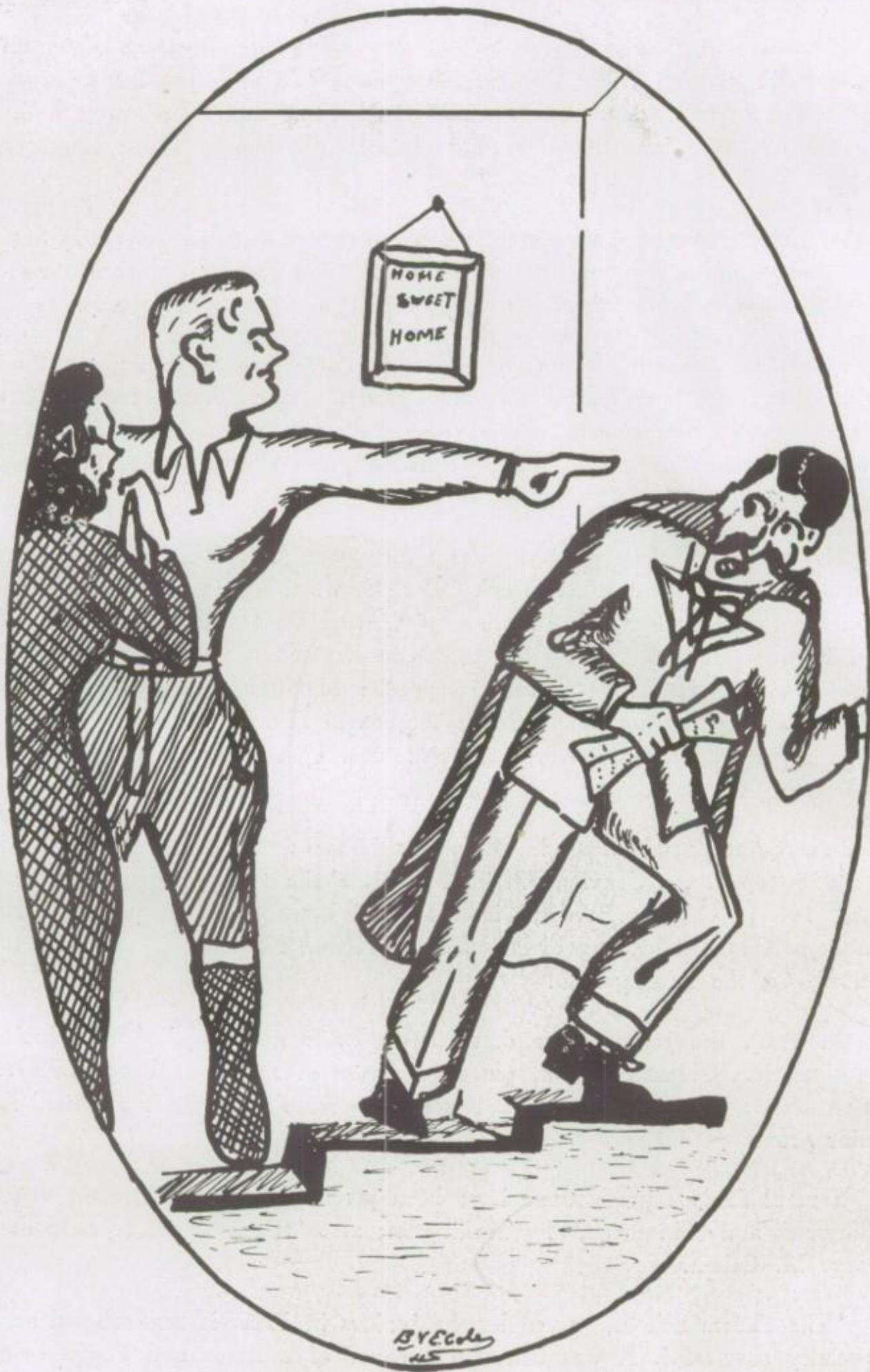


RUBY KEELER



The East Lawn

For many years Arbor Day was celebrated by the planting of a tree on the east lawn. These saplings of maple, willow and ash have grown until they make the beauty spot of the grounds. Landscaping of the football field began in 1945 and when the pines develop there should be another lovely view.



DRAMATICS

DRAMATICS 1897-1946

Dramatics of Swanton High School, like everything else, has gone through a remarkable change within the last fifty years. The most popular type of play in 1899 was the melodrama with the handsome hero unfailingly rescuing the heroine from the terrible villain. Next in line was the farce-comedy which is so popular today.

At first the directors were not persons connected with the school in any way. J. B. Templeton, a local lawyer, directed different groups for some time. Earl Kline also did an able job of directing senior plays for twenty years.

Before the present auditorium was built, the study hall stage in the 1906 building was used. Previous to this time, Pilliod's Opera house, now the bowling alley, served as the scene of many successful productions until 1917 when accumulated funds were used to purchase backdrops and scenery for the study hall stage.

The very first play given by the classes was "Hazel Adams". The century class of 1900 presented it on March 10, 1899, when they were juniors. The cast, composed of Nellie McQueen, Edith Curtis, Pearl White, Bob Taylor, Fred Estel, Fred Brindley, Earl Kline and William Minnich; and directed by Mr. Templeton, brought this entertainment before the public. The total proceeds, amounting to \$20.00, was donated to buy books for the school library. It seems as if their efforts were in vain because shortly after the new books were placed in the library the building burned down.

Some other productions in the opera house were: "Among the Breakers," in 1899; "Tony, the Convict," in 1905; "Little Buckshot," 1911; "The Cheerful Liar," 1915; "Captain Racket," in 1916—all home talent plays. In 1915, the seniors presented "Catching Clara." Lucille Pilliod Koepfer was the ingenue and Don Brown, the leading man.

In 1920, the junior class dramatized "Professor Pepp." The principal at that time, Mr. Thomas Parker, played the role of Professor Pepp. This started the custom of presenting a junior class play to raise funds for the annual Junior-Senior prom.

Several famous productions have been given in Swanton. Among these are: "Clarence" and "Seventeen," by Tarkington; also "Seven Keyes to Baldpate," by George M. Cohan.

"The Charm School," given by the juniors in 1925, is remembered as being especially successful. It was different because of a horse and buggy scene depicted in front of the curtain.

DRAMATICS 1897-1946

"What a Life," a Henry Aldrich story by Goldsmith, was given in 1941 by the senior class. This very amusing comedy was directed by Cal Kellogg. Everyone remembers Robert Born as Henry; Doris Johnston, his girl friend; and Kenneth Fuller, the stern principal.

From time to time, groups other than junior and senior classes have given plays. In 1929, an alumni cast comprised of Stanley Dowling, Agnes Pilliod, Homer Carpenter, Agnes Sutherland, Mrs. Charles Neis, Omer Wines, and Betty Kline presented "All Aboard," a musical comedy. Profits were used to buy our first band uniforms.

The eighth grade under Miss Berno produced several plays. Among them were "Quack Quack," and "Happy School Days." The dramatics class usually entertains the student body with one of two one-act plays each year. It has also become a custom for the sophomore class to present a one-act play.

Several faculties have participated in dramatics for the benefit of the athletic association. In 1927, "A Full House," was directed by Earl Kline. In 1930, "Square Crooks," was directed by Mr. Prouty, who also had a leading role. Again in 1931, Mr. Kline directed the faculty in "A Lucky Break."

Our first operetta, "The Captain of Plymouth," was produced in 1919. Lawrence Hallett, Homer Carpenter, Stanley Berkebile, Agnes Pilliod, Leila Gaiman, John Lochbihler, Jesse Bloom, George Bratton, Florence Drum, Esther Vorban, Isabel Linehan, Earl Viers, Alfred Bleyer and Spencer Vaughn were members of this comic opera cast. Eva Eldredge was pianist and Edna Smith, director.

Some of the other successful operettas were: "Prince of Peddlers," in 1937 and "In Quest of Santa," given by the grades in 1938. Robert Born played the leading role of Scrooge in "Scrooge's Christmas," given in 1939. "Chimes of Normandy," in 1941; and "Children of Buttercup Commons," in 1942, were also greatly enjoyed.

In all our history of dramatics, there have been given only two minstrel shows. In 1936, "Land O' Cotton" was presented. Bill Grindel was master of ceremonies; Charles Purdy, Olen Frankfather, and Joe Noe did solo numbers. "Cotton Town," in 1941, was especially successful with Robert Lovejoy as interpolater. Other important members of the cast were Tom Carpenter, Robert Brown, Ralph Toland, Harold Rhoades, Harold Doren, James Schultz, Violet Rose Wiler, Robert Paul, and Margaret Kauffman. They were directed by Ralph Geer and John Shafer.

Class plays during the past twenty-five years have been directed by several different teachers including Bernice Carpenter, C. C. Premo, Ralph Geer, Cal Kellogg, Abigail Curtis, and Mary Louise Hall.

Cast
of
"Trial
by
Jury"



Given
May,
1920

"Shiels" of 1916



"Wolves" of 1946



"Belles" of 1914



1914



1946

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



For at least twenty-five years each junior class has presented a play to the public, the proceeds of which are used for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

This year's drama was unusual in that it was a costume play of early New England days. The plot was woven about three widows (Betty Shiel, Joan Michalak, and Joyce Koepfer) who have gotten into debt. They are to be auctioned off in the public square to work out the debt unless they can find husbands who will assume the obligations and that "mighty quick," they find husbands! The suitors turn out to be the parson (Ralph Guy), the sea captain (George Keller), and the hired man (Albert Taylor). Two gossips of the village (Beryl Overmyer and Nancy Hickenlooper) try to prevent the marriages for they have already chosen the silver and china they will bid in at the auction.

"Feathers in a Gale" was pronounced a huge success by a capacity crowd who enjoyed an evening of entertainment.

The production was directed by Miss Hall with James Blake and Robert Palil as stage managers.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY



When the curtain came down April 26th on the senior play "And Came the Spring", the applause of the audience proclaimed the play a success.

The entanglements and complications were created by the mischievous 15-year-old, Midge Hartman, played by Alice Elton. When a glamour girl from New York (Jeanne Koepfer) came to visit the elder Hartman girl, Virginia (Joanne Beard), during spring vacation, she completely upset the love life of the Hartman girls. Keith Nolon (Albert Langenderfer), the "big flame" of Virginia's, was completely taken in by the smooth Caroline Webster, and Buzz Lindsay (Joe Kreuz) also seemed smitten. Even the studious author-brother, Elliott (Bob Adams) thought she oozed glamour.

Between the jitterbugging, jabberwacky-talking friends of Midge: Gabby Allen (Marie Stickrad), and her boy friend, Freddie North (Dick Dennis), plus Virginia's friend, the athletic, energetic, Christine Myers (Virginia Raker), Mr. Jeffery Hartman (James Bushong), was quickly losing his stability. Mrs. Louise Hartman (Jeri Harding), was trying to sooth her husband and advise her daughter and this, along with her prize flower garden, kept her thoroughly busy.

Allan Fields (Burton Brown), had his eyes on Midge; Mrs. Fields (Eileen Mossing), had her eye on the flower show prize, while Mr. Fields (George Tavtigan) intended to buy a whole fleet of trucks from Mr. Hartman, but complications arose.

Mr. Hartman sent Clancy the gardener (Keith Clay) over to help Mrs. Fields, in order to insure his order of the trucks. However, busy Midge talked Buzz into doing the gardening so he could obtain his much longed-for clarinet. By black-mailing Clancy with a photograph taken while he was in the act of kissing the maid, (Ila Mae Judson), Midge packed him off fishing.

Buzz's gardening was not very successful and a great deal of confusion followed, ending in the unhappiness of all.

Again through Midge's manipulation, Clancy and Edna got married, Buzz won Virginia and likewise; Allen, Midge. Glamorous Caroline Webster settles for Keith and Elliot left his books to enjoy things a 17-year-old should. Mr. Hartman got the order for his fleet of trucks, and with a sigh says, "Next year during spring vacation, Louise, I am going fishing."

SOPHOMORE CLASS PLAY

For the last six years each sophomore class has put on a one-act play before the student body. Directed by the class sponsor, these plays are presented in order to find and develop talent for the junior and senior class plays.

This year "Swept Clean Off Her Feet," was presented under the direction of Miss Milnes. When two employes of the Easy-Breezy Sweeper Co. try to sell the Catch-All sweeper to their employer's beautiful daughter, Doris, complications arise. Hampered by that energetic, gum-cracking, kid sister Gwendolyn, better known as "Poison," and Ruthie, the poetry fan of the family, they make no sale. The "Catch-All" makes no impression on Doris, even if it not only cleans the rugs, but dries the dishes, spansks the baby and throws rocks at the bill collectors. To top everything, in comes Mr. Holliday. But, "all's well that ends well."

The cast of this very enjoyable play included: Bill Vaughan as Joe; Lloyd Whaley, Mark; Roy Barnes, Mr. Holliday; Doris Jean Clay, Doris; Virginia Frosch, Gwendolyn; and Helen Lewis, Ruth.

SPEECH CLASS PLAYS

In November the speech and dramatics class presented the play "They Burned the Books," by Stephen Vincent Benet, in observance of National Book Week and the tenth anniversary of our library. This was a radio play about one of Hitler's first steps to power through the burning of the great literature of the country. The narrator was Ila Mae Judson; the German Gestapo agent, Jim Bushong; others representing great authors were: Joanne Beard, Eileen Mossing, Marie Stickrad, Christine Stubblefield, Thelma Jordan, Mary Bennett, Mary Perkins, Peggy McClure, Jeri Harding, Jeanne Koepfer, Alice Elton and Dorothy Evans.

At Christmas time, "Lift Thine Eyes," was presented to the student body. Penny, the nurse, was growing old in the atmosphere of the old ladies home, but she refuses to leave because of her devotion to Miss Julia, a kind, old lady waiting patiently to join her friends in eternity. Penny is freed and Miss Julia gets her wish with her death at the end of the play. The cast included Alice Elton, Marie Stickrad, Joanne Beard, Jeri Harding, Mary Perkins, Vernill Grubb, Eileen Mossing, Junior Myers and Velma Degenfelder. Student directors were Ila Mae Judson and Jeanne Koepfer.

ROMANCES



Clair Sharpes
1930 1933



Leonard Wozniaks
1940 1938



Perry Arnsburgers
1918



Howard Zimmermans
1929



Lester Brailleys
1927 1928



Charles Furdys
1936



Junior Blooms
1939



Clyde Weirs
1909



Estel Dorens
1923 1924



FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL 1922-1946



Back row: Howard Fauble, K. Gladfelder, George Bratton, Coach Ralph Lindsey, Robert Keller, Clyde Stratton, Homer Berkebile, Lawrence Duncan.

Center: Gig Schaffer, Virgil Palmer, Luther Melcher, Warren Hurlburt.

First row: Earl Viers, Frank Helmick, Price Reed, Frank Morris, Freeman Regenold, Elmer Pruden, Stanley Merrel.

BOOSTER CLUB

The Booster Club is an organization in which all the fathers of football players are members. It was organized in 1937 under the supervision of Coach Cliff Nelson for the purpose of creating interest and community cooperation in high school sports and also to distinguish the outstanding player of each year's team. The club purchased a large football trophy on which is engraved each year the name of the team's most valuable player. The players are chosen by a vote of the squad. There are seven names on the trophy. They are :Rolland Barnes '40, Robert Geer '41, Ronald Bloom '42, Edwin Strong '43, Harlan Miller '44, Donald Eicher '45, and Emerson Cole '46.

Each year the football and basketball teams are guests of the Booster's Club at a dinner or buffet supper where a sports writer or coach is the speaker and the trophy is awarded. Paul Guthrie has been president of the club during its entire existence and is to be commended for his interest in good sportsmanship and winning teams.

S. H. S. Football Record

YEAR	COACH	CAPTAIN	WON	LOST
1922	Lindsay, Ralph			
1923	Vannorsdal, Charles			
1924	Scott, Leroy			
1925	Davidson, Earl			
1926	Davidson, Earl	Haynes, Howard		
1927	Swindler, Bart	Paul Atkinson		
1928	Swindler, Bart	Howard Duncan	6	3
1929	Swindler, Bart	Howard Zimmerman	7	1
1930	Geer, Ralph	Edward Elton	5	4
1931	Geer, Ralph	Woodrow Barnes	8	1
1932	Geer, Ralph			
1933	Geer, Ralph	E. Barnes	1	6
1934	Geer, Ralph	Kenneth Bloom		
1935	Nelson, Cliff	Russ Wines	2	6
1936	Nelson, Cliff	Leslie Geitgey	4	5
1937	Nelson, Cliff	John Myers	4	3
1938	Nelson, Cliff	John Curtis	3	3
1939	Nelson, Cliff	Howard Geer Charles Buckenmyer	4	2
1940	Nelson, Cliff	Leonard Wozniak Rolland Barnes	4	4
1941	Faber, Elmer	Robert Geer	2	4
1942	Faber, Elmer	Ronald Bloom	0	9
1943	Hoffman, Maurice	Edwin Strong, Tied 2	1	6
1944	Kandik, Andrew	No Named Captain	2	6
1945	Kandik, Andrew	Donald Eicher John Mitchell	5	2
1946	Kandik, Andrew	Keith Clay Al Langenderfer	6	4

FOOTBALL MANAGERS

There are always two or three boys on the field every Friday night who are just as important as the center or the quarterback. They are the football managers, the boys who keep the playing field in tip-top shape, issue the uniforms and see to it that they are clean and hung up after each game, run the towels, water, and medicine out to the squad during games, and last but not least, are the ones who are never mentioned when someone is talking of the football team. This year's managers were Joe Kreuz, Stanley Jewell, Ronald Mohr, and Dan Guthrie. The football squad and students appreciate all the work these boys did for the team and the school this season.

The 1945 Football Season

BULLDOGS TROUNCED BY GENOA

The Swanton Bulldogs started the season by getting a good drubbing from Genoa 26-0. Genoa's scores came in the first, third, and last quarter with the Swantonites not crossing the goal line once.

SWANTON BATTERS HOLLAND 25-6

The Bulldogs possessed too much power and finesse for the Holland team. Emerson Cole cracked over from the four yardline, after Raab and he had lugged the pigskin 80 yards. A pass from Raab to Langenderfer settled Swanton's second T. D. Swanton's last six points came in the final quarter with Raab running 55 yards and Cole going over from there.

SWANTON UPSETS MAUMEE 7-6

Swanton racked up its second straight win by toppling over Maumee 7 to 6. This was the first time in 15 years that Swanton had been victorious over the Lucas county eleven. Both teams tallied in the second period, with Emerson Cole carrying the ball for the T. D. and the extra point. Wright, on receiving a pass, scored for the losers.

SWANTON BOWS TO OTTAWA HILLS

The Green Arrows scored in each quarter with Bailey sparking the team with his consistent running. It was the second loss of the season for the Bulldogs who were whipped 25-0.

DELTA EASILY ROUTED BY SWANTON

The Swanton high gridders fashioned an easy 28 to 12 triumph over a weaker Delta eleven. The Bulldogs scored in every quarter with Emerson Cole tallying three times and Vaughan once. Langenderfer made two of his conversions out of three tries.

SWANTON SPILLS WAUSEON

Archie Vaughan sparked the team to its fourth win in six starts by his ability to tear through the Wauseon defense. Both teams battled fiercely the first three quarters with neither team scoring. In the last five minutes of the game Swanton scored on a pass from Langenderfer to Blake in the end zone, and again when Cole smashed over on a reverse a few minutes later for the Bulldog's second tally making Swanton the victor 12-0.

The 1945 Football Season

SWANTON TOPPLED BY ROSSFORD 7-0

Swantonites were a victim of a powerful Rossford eleven to the tune of 7 to 0. Rossford's T. D. came in the third quarter when the Bulldogs were the victims of a fumble on their own 30 yard line. A pass to Knorek took the ball over for the score. Although Swanton did not come out on top, they played the best ball game of any of this season.

BULLDOGS EDGE LIBERTY CENTER

The Swanton Bulldogs traveled to Liberty Center to chalk up their fifth win in eight starts by nosing out a rough and tough team 7-6. A pass from Langenderfer to Bowman, who went over for the T. D., netted Swanton's one score. Cole bucked the line for the deciding point.

SWANTON BEATEN BY DELTA

The absence of Clay, Vaughan and Woityna, due to injuries, had a crippling effect on Swanton in this game.

The Panthers scored first on a 41 yard run by McQuillan. The extra point also was good. Swanton came back with Cole driving across from the five and going over for the extra point knotting the score 7 all. Delta scored twice more: once on a pass, and again from a quarter-back sneak. Swanton reduced the margin by scoring another T. D. during the last two minutes with Cole carrying the ball. He also plunged for the extra score ending the game 19 to 14.

SWANTON TRIUMPHS IN FINAL GRIDIRON GAME

Swanton wound up its gridiron season by rolling over Whitehouse 20 to 6. This gave the Bulldogs 6 wins out of 10 starts for the 1945 season. Emerson Cole carried the ball on all three scores. Langenderfer kicked the two conversions.

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN



KELLER, TACKLE



JUDSON, TACKLE



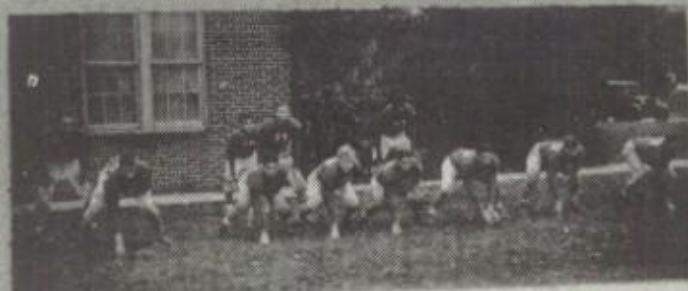
MGRS. JEWELL, KREUZ, GUTHRIE



ADAMS, TACKLE



SMITH, END



SINGLE WING TO THE RIGHT

CAPT. COACH CAPT.



WOITYNA, GUARD



BLAKE, END



CLAY
CENTER

LANGENDERFER
QUARTERBACK



TAVTIGAN, HALFBACK



ROBT. BARNES, GUARD



EMERSON COLE
FULLBACK



RICH. BARNES, GUARD



BOWMAN, HALFBACK



CZAJKA, GUARD



EMMITT COLE, FULLBACK



VAUGHAN, WINGBACK

FIRST SQUAD



Back row: R. Czajka, S. Jewell, Roy Barnes, Judson, Vaughan Emmitt Cole, Woityna, Guthrie, Tavgigian.

Center row: Mgr. Kreuz, Busack, Bowman, Niswander, Keller, C. Smith, Hines, Scherzer, Towns, Coach Kandik.

Bottom row: Bob Barnes, Adams, Emerson Cole, Blake, Clay, Langenderfer, Dick Barnes.

SECOND SQUAD



Back row: Brentlinger, K. Mossing, Overmyer, Osten, Eicher, J. Hallett.

Center row: Hallett, Koder, Mossing, Holland, Whittaker, Dodge, Fauble, Guy

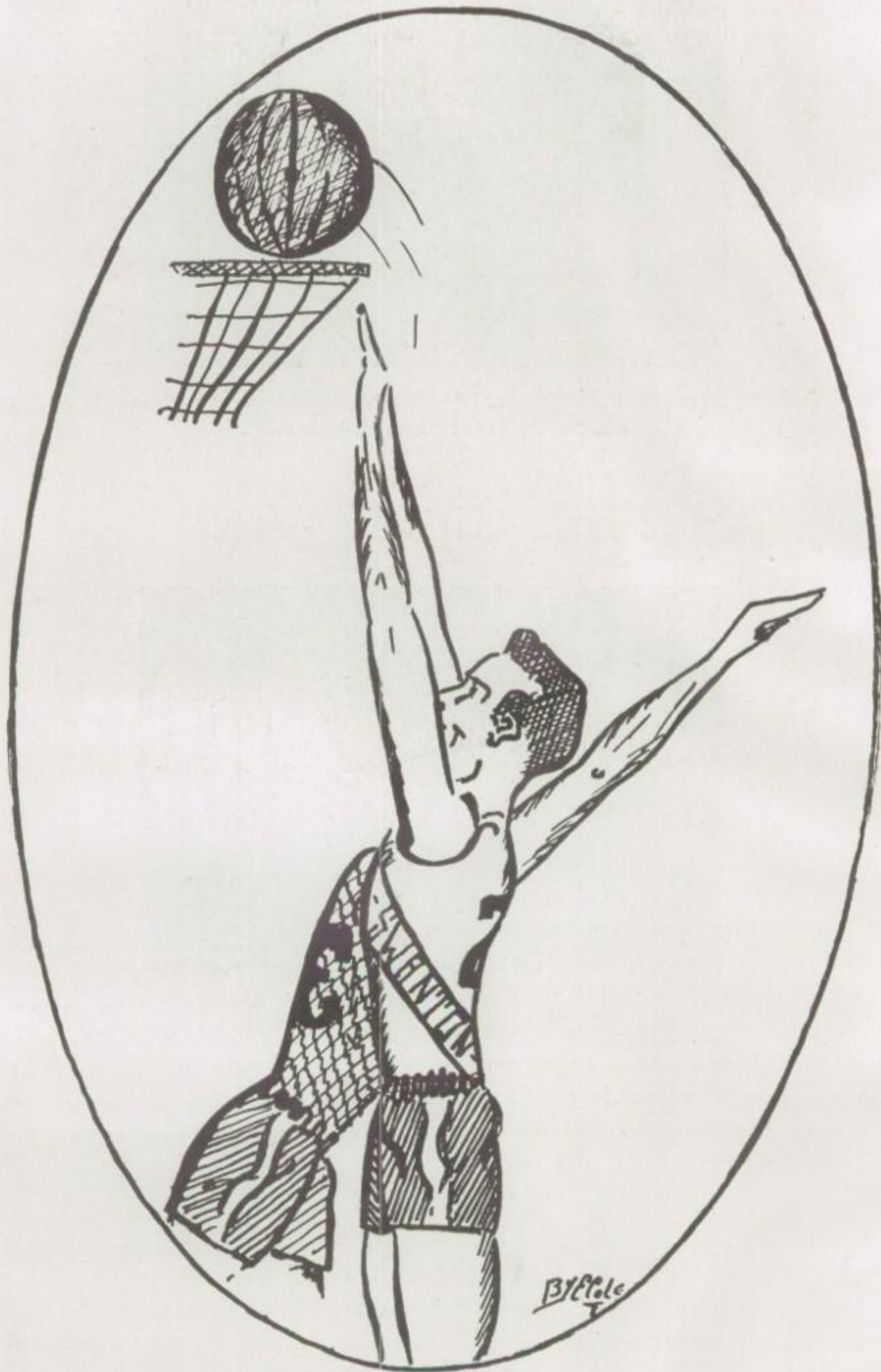
Bottom row: Bettinger, Conn, Gant, Sutherland, H. Smith, D. Smith, Raker

CHEERLEADERS



Hallett, Harding, Perkins, Degenfelder

Swanton high's cheering section was led this year by four comely maids in princess dresses of royal purple appliqued with white megaphones and letter S's. This quartette was composed of three seniors: Velma Degenfelder, Geri Harding and Mary Perkins. Velma was a veteran of three years' experience; the other two saw two years of service. Peggy Hallett, a junior, was the rookie of the group. They made a definite contribution to our school with their efforts to improve school spirit and good sportsmanship. They also can be complimented for the unity and precision displayed in their work.



BASKETBALL

First Boys' Team



Carl Judson, Frederick Rethinger, Paul Camp, Byron Stoye, George Bratton,
Warren Harlburt, Howard Haynes.

First Girls' Team



Back Row: Leila Gaiman (Minnich), Agnes Pilliod (Kline), Eleanor Kline (Barnes),
Meredith Kennedy (Morse), Cornelia Camp (Scwhyn), Clytice Deck
(Perrin,) Florence Drum (Fauble).

Front Row: Ione Atkinson (Merrell), Esther Pruden (Doren), Gertrude Morse
(Minnich), Ruth Martin (Rupp), Iva Gaiman (Cauffman), Isabelle
Linehan.

Competitive girls' basketball is no longer a part of Swanton's athletic curriculum as it once was. Our first girls' basketball team was organized in 1921, when they went to a tournament at Bryan. The coach was Ralph Lindsay and the team was entertained at the country home of his parents. Our team was runner-up in the county in 1926, with Captain Nettie Kennedy Koepfer and Coach Earl Davidson. In 1927 Swanton's team was county champs. The captain was Betty Kline Drum and the coach Earl Davidson. That year Louie Kennedy Beard was high point forward for the county.

1930 was the last year for participation in county competition. Since that time each class has a team and only intramural games are played. This year the senior team is the champion.

HISTORY OF BASKETBALL

The first basketball team ever to represent the Swanton Bulldogs was in the year of 1922. The coach for that year was Ralph Lindsey. The basketball court was then located in the Opera House above the A. & P. store. Under the circumstances a winning team was not expected. One of the main reasons for this was due to the fact that the boys had only a limited amount of time to practice after school. Now since the new gym has been built, practice is regular and winning teams draw large crowds. The gym cannot begin to accommodate all the people who would like to watch the basketball games. A new gym with more seating capacity is very much needed.

Although these early teams were real pioneers with hardships of uneven heating, no shower rooms, town-team competition and irregular practice to endure, the 1924 team made a headline in a New York paper. It was defeated by Archbold 117 to 2, the highest score ever made on a basketball floor up to that time. From 1922 to 1928 several coaches drilled the teams. Among them were Ralph Lindsey, Charles Vanorsdal, LeRoy Scott, and Earle Davidson.

Basketball rules have changed considerably since then. At that time after every goal was scored instead of the opposite team taking it out-of-bounds, it would go back and jump center. The team with a tall center would have a great advantage this way. In those days the officials were anyone they could get hold of, but now in order to be an official one must pass an examination and be certified by the Ohio Athletic Association.

In 1928 a new era began in Swanton high sports. This was the year the new gym was first used and it turned a new leaf for the basketball team. In that year, Mr. Bart Swindler came to take over the coaching problem. He produced one of the finest teams ever to represent Swanton high. The Bulldogs of 1928 captained by Howard Welch, won 19 and lost 2. They also were Fulton County champs which is a great honor for any team to hold. Mr. Swindler also produced a fine team in 1929. Again captained by Howard Welch they won 12 and lost 2. Both of these defeats came from Archbold. The first time they were defeated 19 to 17 and 21 to 20 the second time. They won the Victory Trophy that year by defeating Chesterfield, Archbold and Delta. They were also Fulton County champs for the second straight year. In those two years Mr. Swindler's setbacks were by one point. Welch was remembered for making 27 points in one game.

In 1930 with Swindler as coach they won 11 and lost 10. Claire Sharpe was then captain.

Ralph Geer was the basketball coach for four years from 1931 to 1934. The 1931 team won 8 and lost 11 with Arthur Zimmerman, captain. Claude Castle, captain, and his twin brother Clyde were stars of the 1933 team.

Cliff Nelson came to Swanton in 1935 to make his first appearance as head coach. With Paul DeLong as captain the team won 7 and lost 10. 1936 was a successful season for Mr. Nelson as his boys won 15 and lost 7. This was one of the best teams in Swanton High. With Gearig as captain the Bulldogs won four straight games in the tournament to become Fulton County champs. Then they went to the district at Leipsic where they were knocked off in the finals by Point Place 31-23. Other members of the team included: Reighard, Allen, Bloom, Geitgey, Sloan, Kreuz, Myers, Purdy and Langenderfer.

HISTORY OF BASKETBALL

In 1937 Junior Sloan was elected captain. Mr. Nelson's pack of Bulldogs won 7 and lost 9 that year. In 1938 another winning team played under Nelson to the tune of 13 won and 6 lost. Bob Smith was then captain.

With Capt. Amstutz guiding the team in 1939 the Swantonites won 20 and lost 5. They were Fulton County champions, and also won the Fulton County League Trophy. Mr. Nelson's last and his most successful year at Swanton came in 1940. His team won 21 and lost 3. That year's team has the distinction of being the only quintet in Swanton High to have beaten a Toledo team. They defeated Central Catholic that year 30 to 25. Until the season of 1940, Swanton had always been a Class B school—but that year we hit the "150 boys" limit and we became Class A. We believe that if they had remained in Class B that year, they could have won their way into the state finals, but fate would not have it so. As it was, with two victory strings of 7 and 12 games, they found they weren't exactly out of their class in the A group. They won from Perrysburg in their first tournament game and then drove Defiance, the tourney winner, to its limit to beat us by 7 points. So ended one of Swanton's greatest seasons. John Elton was elected captain by his team-mates that year. Other members include: Lloyd Wiler, William Mossing, Robert Lovejoy, Leonard Woznicek, Gerald Meyers, Arthur Balloy, James Fenton, Harold Doren and Ronald Bloem. Several of these boys are playing on a Legion-sponsored team this year.

In 1941 with Mr. Hoffman as our new coach at the helm, the Bulldogs, captained by Gerald Meyers won 7 and lost 11. This being his first year at Swanton he was faced with the problem of not being familiar with the abilities and personalities of the players. In 1942 Mr. Hoffman's quintet duplicated the 1941 years record with a seven win and eleven loss. Myndret Busack was captain. In the year 1944 basketball took a tailspin. With the war in progress, Mr. Hoffman was called upon to serve his country in the U. S. Army. As a result Swanton did not have a basketball coach, but Mr. Eaton took over as acting coach of the year. The team led by James Allen won one and lost seventeen.

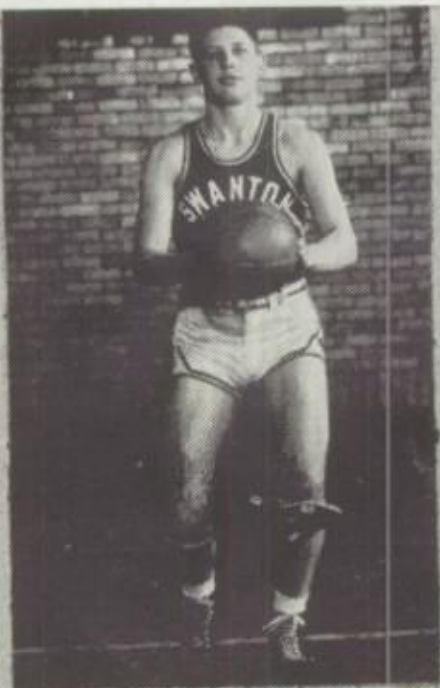
To start the 1944 basketball season Swanton High had the privilege of having Mr. Kandik as head coach. Mr. Kandik came to Swanton from Delphos where he compiled a great basketball record. Mr. Kandik used practically all freshmen and sophomores on his varsity squad. He did not expect a winning team, but was bidding for future years at S. H. S. The 1944 team won 4 and lost 13. Kandik's 1945 team put Swanton in the limelight again as they won 15 out of 22 games. Swanton returned to Class B that year. As a result they took the runner-up trophy in the county tournament. They then went to the district where they were bumped off in their second game. Ed Sutherland was the team's captain.

This year Andy Kandik produced another highly rated team for Swanton High. The Swanton Bulldogs, captained by Al Langenderfer, were Fulton County League champs having won 8 and lost 0. In the county tournament they were upset by Pettisville in the second game 28 to 25, but the Swantonites came back to take runner-up spot again by defeating the "Black Hawks" this time 31 to 20. This victory gave Swanton the privilege of participating in the district tournament at Leipsic. Swanton won their first game with Blanchard 43 to 30, but lost a "heart-breaker" to a strong Ottoville quintet in its following game 22 to 21. So ended another great season for Swanton High: 20 wins, 5 defeats. Members of the team are: Keith Clay, Jim Blake, Don Haynes, Joe Kreuz, Al Langenderfer, (Capt.), Howard Busack, Dick Barnes, Alvin Kahle, Joe Poca, Dick Scherzer and Clarence Zeigler.

CHAMPIONS: One and All



ZIEGLER, FORWARD



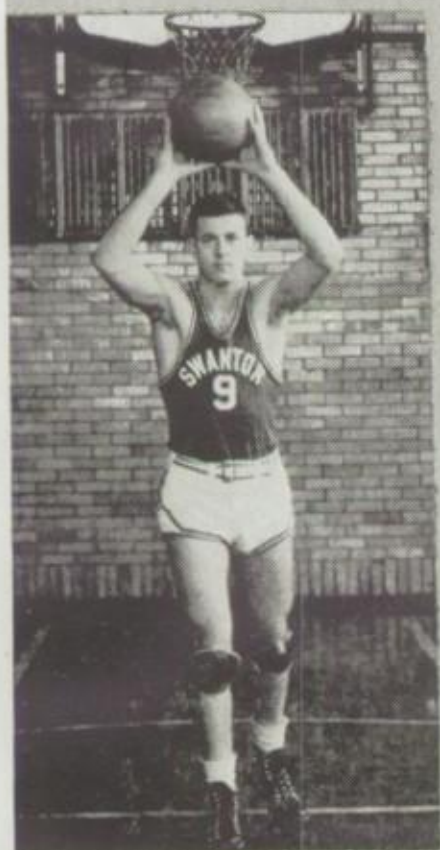
CLAY, GUARD



KRUEZ, GUARD



LANGENDERFER, FORWARD



HAYNES, FORWARD



KANDIK, COACH



BLAKE, CENTER



BARNES, FORWARD



POCA, CENTER



BUSACK, GUARD



KAHLE, GUARD

SEASON IN REVIEW

SWANTON TROUNCES FAYETTE

The Swanton High cagers stepped off on the right foot by soundly whipping Fayette 38-16. Clay paced for the Purple and White with 10 points.

SWANTON DEFEATS LYONS

Swanton recorded its second straight victory by belting Lyons 46 to 21. Clay led the Bulldogs with 21 points.

SWANTON TOSSERS WIN FROM CHESTERFIELD

The Swanton High School basketeurs won their third straight game, by trouncing Chesterfield 60-31. Haynes led the Bulldogs with 13 points.

SWANTON DEFEATS PERRYSBURG IN DOUBLE OVERTIME

It took the Swanton Bulldogs two overtime periods before they could turn back a very fast and powerful Perrysburg quintet, 36-34. Jim Blake gained 16 points.

SWANTON LOSES FIRST TO MAUMEE

The Swanton High cagers playing a very fast team were upset by the down-river boys 35 to 27. Blake had 9 points for the losers.

SWANTON EASY VICTORS OVER DELTA

The Bulldogs won their fourth straight league game by bringing home an easy 50 to 34 victory. Langenderfer gained 18 points to lead the Bulldogs.

SWANTON ROMPS OVER METAMORA

Metamora was easily overpowered by the Bulldogs in a 29 to 21 decision. Clay got 12 points for the Swanton cagers.

SWANTON VICTORIOUS

The Bulldogs, after trailing 9 to 6 the first quarter, turned on the heat to finish strong as they defeated the Hollanders 55 to 35. Langenderfer paced the Bulldogs with 15 points.

BULLDOGS OVERCOME STIFF PETTISVILLE FIVE

The Swantonites annexed their sixth straight league game from a rugged Pettisville quintet 56-31. Jim Blake with 17 and Al Langenderfer with 14 were high scores for the Bulldogs.

ROSSFORD OVERPOWERS SWANTON

The Swanton High cagers lost their second game out of 10 by bowing to a much stronger team 35 to 22. Blake led with 8 points.

SWANTON VICTORIOUS

Swanton cagers won another at the expense of a much weaker Fulton five, 44 to 21. Kruez and Langenderfer chalked up 14 apiece for the Bulldogs.

SWANTON STOPS ARCHBOLD

Swanton gained undisputed possession of first place in the great Fulton County League by defeating Archbold 21 to 14 in a very tight defensive game. Clay and Langenderfer shared scoring honors with 5 points apiece.

SWANTON DECISIONS DELTA

The Swanton Bulldogs turned back the Delta Panthers for the second time this season before a record crowd, by the decisive margin of 41 to 22. Kruez and Langenderfer shared scoring honors with 12 points apiece.

SEASON IN REVIEW

BULLDOGS ANNEX THRILLER

Swanton defeated Perrysburg 35 to 27 for its second triumph over the Jackets and twelfth win of this season. Haynes topped the Bulldogs with 12, Langenderfer followed with 10.

SWANTON BEATS HOLLAND

The Swanton Bulldogs behind the sharp shooting of Haynes and Blake, rolled over a much weaker Holland five 51 to 12. Blake and Haynes led the Swanton machine with 15 and 11 points, respectively.

BULLDOGS TRIUMPH AGAIN

Coach Andy Kandik's basketball quintet chalked up its fourteenth victory of the season by easily subduing a much weaker Fulton five 59 to 21. Clay and Langenderfer had a field night gathering 18 and 17 points respectively.

SWANTON BEATS METAMORA

The Bulldogs came from behind in the last period to defeat a stubborn Metamora five, 39 to 27. Kreuz was high with 14 points.

ROSSFORD DEFEATS S. H. S.

The Rossford cagers again proved to be too much for the Bulldogs, defeating them 59 to 25. Clay paced the Swantonites with 11 points.

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Swanton Captures First Tourney Game—

Swanton High cagers snatched their first tournament game at the expense of Delta 37 to 19. Langenderfer and Haynes led the Bulldogs with 12 and 11 points.

Pettisville Upsets Swanton—

Andy Kandik's basketball quintet lost its chance to be the tourney champs by turning up on the short end of a 28 to 25 decision. Langenderfer and Haynes paced the Swantonites with 8 apiece.

Swanton Eliminates Lyons—

The Bulldogs romped over a much weaker Lyons quintet 38 to 18 placing themselves one step farther in the tournament. Blake and Kreuz led the Bulldogs with 9 points each.

Swanton Defeats Delta Again—

The Bulldogs trounced on the Delta Panthers for the fourth time this season by defeating them 33 to 21 for the second time in the tournament. Langenderfer, Haynes and Blake each made 8 points for Swanton.

Swanton Runner-Up In County—

Swanton defeated Pettisville 31 to 20 to receive the runner-up trophy in the county tournament. Haynes and Blake had the honors for Swanton with 10 points apiece. Swanton also received a trophy for winning 8 games and losing none in the Fulton County League.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

The Bulldogs Overpower Blanchard—

Swanton took the first district game away from Blanchard to the tune of 43 to 30. Blake and Clay held the honors with 16 and 12 points respectively.

Swanton Loses Thriller—

Swanton ended its successful season by losing to Ottoville in a 22 to 21 thriller, giving them 20 wins and 5 defeats. Kreuz led the Bulldogs with 7 points.



Swanton	38	Fayette	16
Swanton	46	Lyons	21
Swanton	60	Chesterfield	31
Swanton	36	Perrysburg	34
Swanton	27	Maumee	35
Swanton	50	Delta	34
Swanton	29	Metamora	21
Swanton	55	Holland	35
Swanton	56	Pettisville	31
Swanton	22	Rossford	35
Swanton	44	Fulton	21
Swanton	21	Archbold	14
Swanton	41	Delta	22
Swanton	35	Perrysburg	27
Swanton	51	Holland	12
Swanton	59	Fulton	21
Swanton	39	Metamora	27
Swanton	25	Rossford	59

Swanton	39	Delta	19
Swanton	25	Pettisville	28
Swanton	38	Lyons	18
Swanton	33	Delta	21
Swanton	31	Pettisville	20

Won ----- 19; Lost ----- 4

LIGHTWEIGHT SQUAD



Back row: S. Jewell, Faber, Sutherland, Jacquot, Bartlett
 Middle row: Vaughan, J. Kreuz, Jewell, R. Kreuz, Czajka
 Bottom row: Mossing, Busack, Scherzer, Kahle, Eaton
 Bottom: Raker, Hallett

Lightweight Basketball Record

1945-46

	We	They
Lafayette	27	16
Lyons	19	13
Chesterfield	24	22
Perrysburg	16	37
Maumee	29	15
Delta	32	15
Metamora	36	30
Holland	34	21
Pettisville	34	13
Rossford	30	19
Fulton	30	9
Archbold	18	13
Delta	17	21
Perrysburg	29	39
Holland	31	12
Fulton	43	18
Metamora	35	29
Rossford	29	37
TOTALS	513	389

Won 14 Lost 4

MEN BEHIND THE TEAM

Coach

Andrew Kandik, a former Central Catholic and Toledo University athlete, came to Swanton from Delphos St. John's. Mr. Kandik took over the coaching responsibilities at Swanton High in 1944. Since then Coach Kandik has not only produced fine teams but has interested the greater part of the student body in good sportsmanship and athletic competition. This year Mr. Kandik's quintet produced one of the best seasons of basketball Swanton High has ever known.

Since he has been here Swanton has obtained new basketball suits, new football uniforms and equipment, new baseball uniforms, and has also paid for the football lights. Mr. Kandik's philosophy: "Don't try to coach unless you know what you are coaching—both the game and the players. Try to get everything out of a boy which he is capable of doing."



ANDREW KANDIK

BASKETBALL MANAGERS

These are the lads who did a great deal of work for Swanton High School athletics but they got no applause for their work.

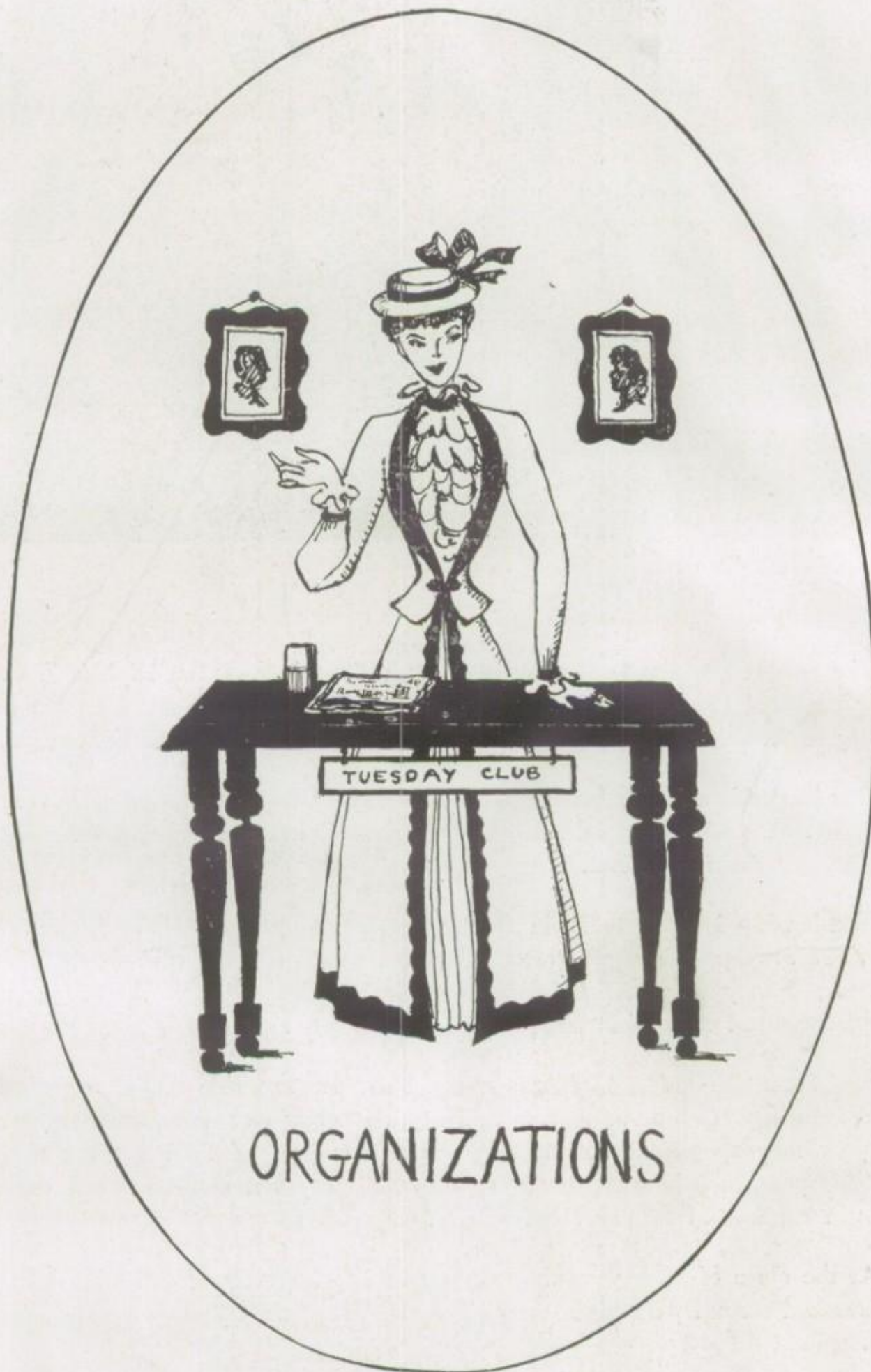
The first of these three is a blond fellow who, when walking out on the basketball court, makes the girls swoon. He has been our manager for four years and has done a great job. The fellow of whom I am speaking is Bob Adams, head manager this year. A coach could not ask for a more efficient manager than Bob.

Wilbur Paker, another of the managers, made it his second year this season. Wilbur is a very hard worker, when a job is to be done, Wilbur is there to do it. One of his chores is cleaning the balls before a game. Now you know why those balls always looked so shiny.

George Keller completes the manager list. This was George's first year in service. George was the boys' right hand man. When a difficult task was to be performed, the boys would call on "Superman" Keller to do it. They always say three of a kind are hard to beat, and it surely is true in this case.



Paker, Keller, Adams



ORGANIZATIONS

JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE



The newest addition to the list of organizations in Swanton High is J. C. L., Junior Classical League. It was started by Miss Hall in 1944 with the purpose of creating an interest in the classics. Latin being the particular one in Swanton.

Our league is a junior branch of the American Classical League of Vanderbilt University. This is located in Nashville, Tennessee, but has organizations of this sort all over the United States.

Membership is open to Latin students making a grade of B or higher. This year there are approximately thirty members. Their officers are: Joyce Ridley, president; Nancy Hickenlooper, vice-president; Helen Griffin, secretary; Ruth Stukey, treasurer. Miss Hall is sponsoring this club again.

Social activities of J. C. L. are many. They meet outside school organization periods. During this time they learn to sing Latin songs and dramatize Latin plays. Last year they sponsored the clothing drive. For part of their instruction program this year, they had a trip to Toledo where they visited the art museum and the Latin exhibits at Libbey High School.

At the close of each year the league presents honor medals to the outstanding first and second year Latin students commending them for their fine achievements.

LIBRARY CLUB



The first books for Swanton Library were bought with the proceeds of a play given in 1899. These volumes were destroyed in 1904 when the school house burned.

From 1906 until 1927 a library of several hundred volumes was built up by Board of Education appropriations and donations. It included the classics and some modern fiction which could be used for English required readings. There was little or no juvenile literature. The books were housed in the office, and later in an enclosed corner of the upper hall.

In the school building addition of 1927 a special library room was provided and the books moved to that room. In 1928 Mrs. B. C. Eldredge was hired as librarian and the books were indexed according to the Dewey Decimal System. From 1931 to 1934 Miss Lucille Lavenburg divided her time between teaching English and directing the library.

In 1936 the library was set up as a School District Library. It now receives money from the state tax on intangibles and is governed by a board of trustees who are appointed by the local board of education.

During these last ten years Mrs. B. J. Moorman has been librarian. Many books have been added, increasing the number of

volumes to 14,000. The library is open to the public and each student is allotted one period a week to read and study during school time. The circulation for 1945 was 40,000 books and magazines with a total number of 1,700 borrows.

The library club is composed of students who aid in shelving and distributing books. It has been organized since 1940.



Mrs. B. J. Moorman

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



The Photography Club is a rather new group at Swanton High, having been organized in 1941 under the influence of John Shafer. Its membership includes any boy or girl in high school who has a camera and an interest in photography.

At their regular meetings the group studies problems in taking and developing pictures. They also view the works of their fellow members as each person takes and develops his own pictures.

This year's club has made its own dark room, bought new equipment for developing film and has constructed a home-made enlarger. They have sold milk at noons to finance these projects.

One unusually interesting program this year was a showing of colored slides by Mr. John Shafer. Mr. Shafer took these pictures when as a G I he visited England, Wales, Scotland, France, and Germany. Excellent views of London, Paris, Cambridge, and the Cornwall country districts were enjoyed as Mr. Shafer explained the historical background of each.

The presidents and sponsors of the previous years are as follows: 1942, Robert Livingston and Mr. Shafer; 1943, Jacque Schultz and Mr. Kellogg; 1944, Bill Ashenfelter and Mr. Krumm; 1945, Bill Ashenfelter and Mr. Daniels; and the officers this year are: president, Esther Spangler; secretary, John Hill, and treasurer, Earl Healy.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



One of the newest organizations of our high school is the G. A. A., Girls' Athletic Association. It was organized in 1942 by Miss Jeanette Carpenter. The eligibility list then included sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Now only juniors and seniors are allowed, which prevents too large a group.

The purpose and ideal of the G. A. A. is reflected in better living, high social morale, more interest in athletics, and mental and physical relaxation.

During the regular meetings the girls play games of volley ball, basketball, or baseball. They also sponsor the Girls' Intramural basketball games held at noons for high school participants. Other activities are hay rides, seasonal parties, and refreshment stands at ball games.

The organizaion has a point system, whereby each member may obtain letters and pins. These points of merit are granted to the members serving on committees or participating in other activities of the organization.

This year the sponsor is Mrs. Mack, director of girls' physical education. Preceding her the sponsors were: Miss Carpenter, Miss Joslin and Mrs. Carpenter.

The officers of 1946 were:

President	-----	Eileen Mossing
Vice-president	-----	Betty Jean Schiel
Secretary	-----	Dorothy Zeigler
Treasurer	-----	Joan Michalak
Junior Representative	-----	Rheda Sulewski
Senior Representative	-----	Jeri Harding

JUNIOR HI-Y

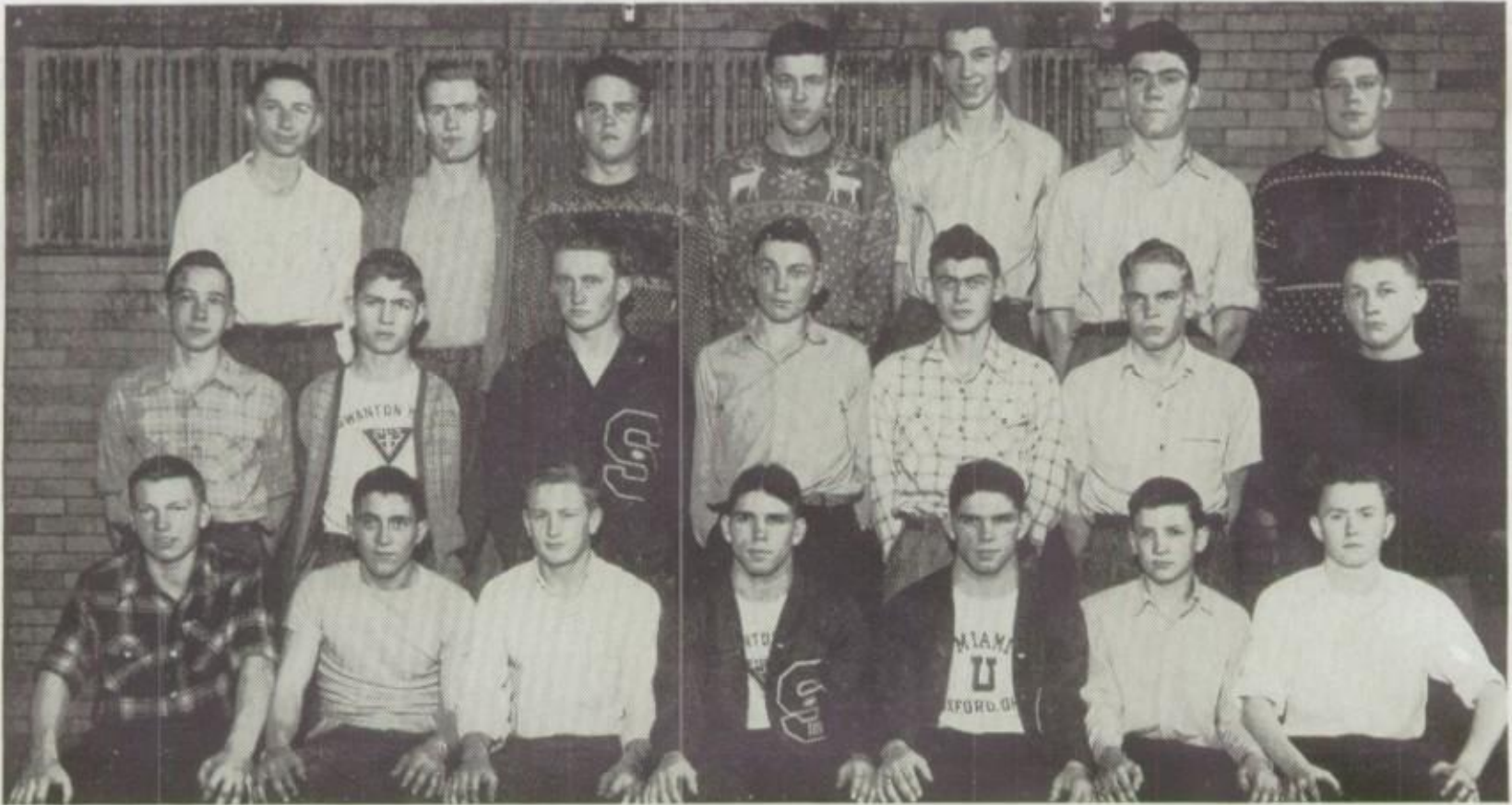


The Junior Hi-Y, open only to freshmen and sophomores, was organized in 1940. It is a union of the younger members of the Senior Hi-Y and the former Torch Club. Since that date only juniors and seniors are eligible for the Senior Hi-Y.

The purpose and ideals of this club are the same as the parent organizations and meetings are held once each three weeks. The two clubs work together on many projects, the largest of which was the purchase of the electric scoreboard for the gym. They have also held ping-pong tournaments and headed drives for school betterment.

In 1946 officers of this club are: Carl Ziehr, president; Howard Busack, vice-president; Jack Houser, secretary; and Bill Vaughan, treasurer. Mr. Baker is its sponsor.

SENIOR HI-Y



The Hi-Y, a high school branch of the Y. M. C. A., was organized in Swanton in 1930 with Leslie Geitgey, president, and Howard S. Younge, sponsor.

The Hi-Y is designed to help in the development of character among its members and to create, maintain, and extend, throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian ideals.

Parliamentary procedure is employed in all the meetings and discussion of school problems by members and guest speakers are presented.

Some project to raise money is planned each year. This year pencils with the football and basketball schedules on them were sold. Each year two boys are sent to Camp Dodd for a week in August to obtain ideas and inspiration for the coming year's program.

Presidents of this organization have been: Leslie Geitgey, 1930; Loren Bowles, 1931; Clyde Castle, 1933; Bill Grindell, 1936; Barton Ford, 1937; Kenneth Shoupe, 1938; Harold Amstutz, 1939; Harlan Curtis, 1940; Robert Geer, 1941; William Pfaff, 1942; Jacque Schultz, 1943; Bruce Sharples, 1944.

The present officers are: Richard Barnes, president; Archie Vaughan, vice-president; Keith Clay, secretary; and Albert Langenderfer, treasurer. Mr. Eaton is the sponsor.

JUNIOR GIRL RESERVES



In the school year 1934-35 the Junior Girl Reserves was formed from the freshman and sophomore members of the Campfire Girls. The officers were: Jean Goll, president; Marie Hill, vice-president; Kathryn Butler, secretary; and Lottie Fabik, treasurer. Miss Ruth Klotz was the girls' advisor. Topics of the meetings were; personality, vocations, movies, charm, sports, and being a hostess.

This year Miss Hall is the advisor; Antoinette Kreuz, the president; Suzie Kreuz, the vice-president; Armella Pinkleman, the secretary, and Betty Eicher, the treasurer. Besides having a formal initiation and Mothers' Tea with the Senior Girl Reserves, they initiated their new members informally, enjoyed a party with the Junior Hi-Y, and sponsored a very successful "Hobo Hop". Each year two members are sent to Camp Walbridge for a week to learn things of interest and value to bring back to the other members of the club.

SENIOR GIRL RESERVES



The Girl Reserves of Swanton High School was organized in the school year of 1930-31. For the first few years any girl in high school was eligible to join. Then membership was limited to juniors and seniors. Miss Caris and Mrs. Carpenter were the first advisors. Officers of the pioneer club were: Jane Stine, president; Frea Munson, secretary; and Kathryn Kutzli, treasurer.

This year the organization is led by Ellen Clark, president; Caroline Pilliod, vice-president; Marie Stickrad, secretary; and Nellie Jean Smith, treasurer. Miss Milnes has given the club the benefit of her advice. During the past year some of the activities have been a Sadie Hawkins Party with the Hi-Y, a formal initiation and tea, an informal initiation, a "Come As You Are" party, and a breakfast to honor the senior members at the end of the year. They also sponsored Christmas and Spring Dances for the entire school.

On November 10 the County Girl Reserve Conference was held in Swanton. Affiliated with the Y. W. C. A., the club's motto is: "To Face Life Squarely, To End and Give the Best."

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



The Girls' Glee Club has the distinction of being the oldest and largest musical organization of Swanton High School. It was started in 1920 and has functioned under the able direction of the music supervisors for twenty-five years.

Each girl who so desires is given a try-out and assigned to the first soprano, second soprano, or alto section. This year there are sixty-six voices in the chorus, all meeting the same period and practicing together.

During the years many delightful programs have been presented by this group including operettas, concerts, and seasonal entertainments. There are two trophies in the trophy case won in 1931 at the County Music Festival by the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs for placing second. This year the girls sang a three-part arrangement of Handel's "Messiah" at Christmas time and at their Spring Concert gave "A Rainbow Rhapsody." A selected group participated in the Fulton County Music Festival at Delta.

Miss Lois Rogers directs this chorus which practices twice a week.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB



A Boys' Glee Club was organized in the early twenties and has functioned intermittently through the years. Occasionally lack of interest among the boys causes the club to die for a few years but it has always returned to life and vigor.

Participation in operettas, minstrel shows, and public programs have shown off their talents many times. Several male quartettes have developed from this group. In 1930 under the supervision of Agnes Pilliod Kline, John Martin, John Vaughan, Roy Taylor, and Edward Moyr were a foursome. John Shafer developed a quartette composed of Robert Paul, Robert Born, Harold Doren, and Ralph Toland. The class of 1945 had a popular harmony four: Kenneth Born, Terry Hallett, Lowell Rhuland, and Edward Sutherland.

This year the boys have learned popular ballads and spirituals, and sang at the Christmas program and Spring Concert. The club members twenty-four of which six were chosen to represent Swanton at the County Festival of Music.

BAND



BAND

For eighteen years Swanton High School has had the advantages of a band. In 1928 the band was organized by Mr. Koehler who came from Toledo once a week. Starting things off right, the music makers played at the Delta football game and Teachers' Institute at Wauseon. Also this year started the traditional spring concert, which has been presented annually since then.

A great contribution was made in 1929 by the alumni. Band uniforms, of white capes lined in purple and purple hats, were presented to the members. White shirts and trousers were furnished by each member. The funds were raised by presenting a musical comedy.

Miss Evelyn Wilcox then took over for a year, followed by Mr. George Turnbull of Delta. Mr. Turnbull met his fifty-five students twice a week. 1939 was a year of much activity for Mr. John Shafer became band master. The Band Mothers were organized and raised funds for new uniforms of a snappy military cut; the merit system was set up, whereby practice gained members points for chevrons. This created competition and a goal toward which the boys and girls might work. Also the band had its first officers, the president being Bette Mae Barlett.

In 1940 the rhythm makers earned several trophies in band tournaments, one at Toledo University and two at Tecumseh. Every Wednesday during summer vacation during Mr. Shafer's stay, there was a concert in the railroad ground or in the park.

1941 brought more prizes. The sixty-two members received a statuette at Holland and one hundred and twenty dollars for competition at Oak Harbor and Tecumseh. A great honor was bestowed on Swanton's band in 1940. From northwestern Ohio and southern Michigan, was chosen the band with the most promise to be the "guinea pigs" at a music clinic. Swanton was the band! It went through its paces at Sylvania during an interesting and instructive session.

Next year Mr. Etling came to conduct the band, followed by Archbold Krumm, whose place was then taken over by our present teacher, Miss Lois Rogers.

The band is of vital importance to the school. A sense of rhythm and an appreciation for music has been developed in the students of Swanton High School. It is also a good outlet for their emotions and excess physical energy.

TWIRLERS



Wanda Minnich

Joan Dennis

Jeanne Koepfer

Carolyn Pilliod

Virginia Welch

Betty Haynes

HI-LIFE



The first edition of the school paper, the Hi-Life, was edited November 1, 1928. The editor was Barton Fetterman, and the sponsors were Mrs. Carpenter (then Miss Eldredge) and Mr. Zartman.

Try-outs for those who wish to become members of the staff are held each fall. The contestants write a series of articles. The sponsors, the principal and a teacher from the English department, select those who they believe will be original, prompt, and write accurate English.

The staff was first divided into departments of news, sports, classes, and organizations. The persons were assigned to each department. The system has been changed now, and the articles are rotated from week to week to different writers.

In 1928 and 1929, the first editions of the Hi-Life were printed on separate sheets of paper. The following year it was published on the back page of the Swanton Enterprise. In 1934 it was once more issued as a separate sheet. Each edition includes an editorial, feature article, a gossip column, sport news, and other school activities.

Mr. Pinkstone entertains the Hi-Life staff and its sponsors with a banquet each year. At the dinner pins are given to the staff members and a token of appreciation to the editor.

Former sponsors were: Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. Zartman, Frank Pronty, Howard Rogge, Miss Reimund, Mable Drennan, and Evelyn Hahn. The present sponsors are Miss Curtis and Mr. Runnels.

The editor of the Hi-Life is a senior chosen from the staff. Editors of former years were: Barton Fetterman, Violet Zeller, Rachel Wright, Erma Mathia, Jane Eldredge, Evelyn Moorman, Harriet Pilliod, Virginia Fels, Jean Goll, Betty Laatsch, Theresa Goll, Corine Spaulding, Marilyn Overmeyer, Donna Walker, Jean Dernlan, Ellen Adams, and Lois Vollmar.

The staff of 1946 is: Alice Elton, editor; Mary Perkins, assistant editor; Bob Adams, business manager; Don Eaton, assistant business manager; Albert Langerfer, Keith Clay, Betty Schiel, John Hill, Doris Jean Clay, Barbara Kling, Shirley Kline, Dorothy Mrcoczkowski, Bob Czjaka, Jean Morris, staff writers; and Dorothy Zeigler, typist.

VISUAL EDUCATION



The visual education program was first started in Swanton in 1937. From 1937 to 1940 the films were shown from room to room, for at that time there was no place which was equipped for showing the films. The majority of the movies were shown in the biology room. Swanton was one of the first schools in Ohio to use student operators which has worked out very well. There has been no damage done to the machine by any operator.

In 1940 a partition was put in the balcony of the auditorium which provided enough seating capacity for any class which wanted to see a movie. Mr. Daniels uses seniors as head operators and juniors as their helpers. The films are obtained from the Ohio State Department of Education. Pictures are shown one day a week. These pictures are very valuable to the student for if he sees a subject, he will remember it better than if he just hears about it. These pictures are shown to groups on request of the teacher who receives at the beginning of the school year a list of available subjects.

CALENDAR 1897-1945

1931—Bob Michael placed third in county in Senior State Exams on March 21. The stage was taken out of the assembly to enlarge it for seating entire high school. Erma Mathias won Balfour Awards, for scholarship and extra-curricular activity.



1933—Swanton High School music students came home from the third annual county Eisteddfod in Wauseon with the highest honors received by any of the schools participating. Ruby Wolf (Keeler) received an A on her piano solo and Audrey Michael (Kahle) was chosen as one of four outstanding soloists of the morning to play her cello on the evening program. Lillis Baker received the Balfour Prize for highest scholastic average at commencement.

1933—Catherine Zink won the Balfour Award.

1934—The Balfour Award was won by Elizabeth Carter.

1935—Donald Reighard won the Balfour Award.

1936—On Sunday, May 17, at 12:45 p. m. the girls' chorus and the high school orchestra presented a musical program over station WSPD. The first minstrel show was given by the Swanton School band on February 20, 1936. It was called "Land O' Cotton." Doris Geitgeg won the Balfour Award.

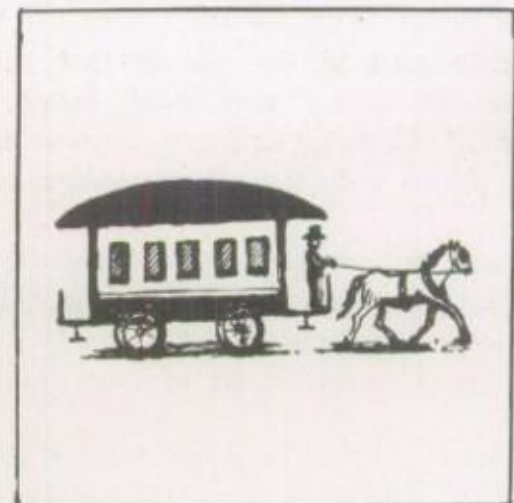
1938—Alumni dance was held on May 28. Mr. Walker absent-mindedly sounded the gong at 2:30 p. m. instead of at 4:00 p. m. What an event!

1939—Study hall partitioned to make two additional classrooms. Freshmen and sophomores have individual home rooms.

1940—Lewis Taylor takes first honors in state for drum solo. Swanton chosen clinic band for music teachers.

1941—Debate team: Donna Walker, Joyce LaPlante Michalak, Edward Lamb, and James Schmidt do a good job representing S. H. S.

1943—Coach Huffman and math. teacher Shafer enter armed forces during the year. An honor roll of S. H. S. students in services erected in main hall. Course in aeronautics added.



1944—The Sorenson Marionettes presented "Pennochio" on January 17. "Sleepy Lagoon" starring Judy Canova was sponsored by the Junior Girl Reserves at the LaFrance. Mr. Krumm left for the army in March. Several students join, too.

1945—Everything geared to war-time education. A thrill we'll not forget—assembling in the study hall to hear the declaration of peace over the radio, have a moment of silent prayer, and stand at attention while the Marine Band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

CALENDAR 1945-46

Sept. 10—Everybody's happy except the kids! School's open for business. No new teachers.

Sept. 12—We'll be sure to have a good cheering section this year. Jeri Harding, Velma Degenfelder, Mary Perkins, and Peggy Hallett elected cheerleaders.

Sept. 12—First issue of "Hi-Life."

Sept. 14—Now we can stand up for our rights! Class officers elected.

Sept. 14—Bulldogs defeated by Genoa 26-0.

Sept 17—A very interesting assembly program, Bertelle's Bird Circus.

Sept 21—First victory of the season. Swanton upset Holland 25-6.

Sept. 26—First meeting of organizations.



Sept. 28—Another victory for S. H. S. Maumee lost 7-6.

Oct. 3—Those knees you hear knocking belong to Jr. G. R. Initiation tonight.

Oct. 5—Bulldogs defeated again. This time Ottawa Hills 25-0.

Oct. 9—Tonight it happens to Sr. G. R. Initiation.

Oct. 10—Now it's G. A. A.'s turn to initiate. They did too!

Oct. 12—Swanton sent Delta home unhappy. Bulldogs defeated Panthers 28-12.

Oct. 17—Organizations today. Combined G. R. candlelight initiation.

Oct. 18—Sr. Hi-Y initiation.

Oct 19—Hurrah! Only five more six weeks. Today ended the first one. Wauseon spilled by Swanton 12-0.

Oct. 23—"Feathers in a Gale" cast selected. Jr. Hi-Y initiation.

Oct. 24—G. A. A. hayride turned out to be a party in the gym—it rained!

Oct. 25—Sr. G. R. get together for a good time.

Oct. 26—Vacation again! NWOTA. Rossford defeated Bulldogs 7-0.

Oct. 31—Some of our students are very original judging from the costumes at the Halloween party tonight.

Nov. 2—It was a hard fight, but we won! S. H. S. beat Liberty Center 7-6.

Nov. 5—Smile! That's what the seniors heard at Leone's today. Ex Libris Club had initiation and party.

Nov. 6—Smile again! Individual pictures taken today. Sr. Hi-Y and Sr. G. R. get together for party,

Nov. 7—Organization meet today x678.

Nov. 9—Mr. Jewell entertained the student body with songs. Delta got their revenge. They beat us 19-14 at Delta.

Nov. 10—District G. R. Conference held here today.

Nov. 12—A few of last year's grads visited school today: Donna Bloom, Lois Moore, Rosemary Eichner, John Batdorf.

Nov. 13—Speech class presented "They Burned the Books," at Book Week program.

Nov. 16—Moms and Dads honored as we defeated Whitehouse 20-6.

Nov. 19—Dr. Guy Bingham paid his annual visit to the seniors today giving advice.

Nov. 20—Our first basketball game of the season. We defeated Fayette 38-16.

Nov. 22—Oh, happy day! Thanksgiving vacation started today.

Nov. 23—S. H. S. victorious again. Over Lyons this time, 46-21.

Nov. 26—Back to the old grind. Vacation's over!

Nov. 28—End of second six weeks. Bulldogs gain another win, Chesterfield lost 60-31. Organizations met 5x78.

Dec. 5—"The Kilties" presented an assembly program of Scottish highland music.

Dec. 6—Lights! Places! Curtain! The junior class presented their successful play "Feathers in a Gale."

Dec. 7—Representatives from Toledo Hospital talked to senior girls interested in nursing. Bulldogs defeated Perrysburg 36-34 in an overtime game. Thanks to Jim Blake for making that last basket.

Dec. 10—Band members had their Christmas party sponsored by the Band Mothers.

Dec. 11—Swanton's first basketball defeat. Maumee 35-27.

Dec. 12—Ex Libris had their Xmas party this afternoon.



Dec. 14—Beat Delta! We did. 50-34.

Dec. 18—Swanton wins, hurray! 29-21 over Metamora.

Dec. 19—Football team honored with banquet by Commerce Club. Emerson Cole was voted most valuable player, Keith Clay, captain; and Albert Langenderfer, co-captain. Organizations 56x8.

Dec. 20—Christmas musicale: choral groups.

CALENDAR 1945-46

Dec. 21—Speech class presented "Lift Thine Eyes" as a Christmas assembly program. Swanton quintet snowed Holland to a 55-35 defeat.

Dec. 22—Sr. G. R. sponsored "Mistletoe Mingle," the annual happy holiday send-off party.

Dec. 23—School thoughts put away for the long awaited Christmas vacation.

Dec. 24—What a sad bunch of faces as the seniors received the final results—yes, their pictures had arrived.

Dec. 31—The Christmas package every junior was waiting for arrived, their class rings.

Jan. 2—Everyone unhappy because we are back to the books again.

Jan. 4—The Bulldogs started the New Year out right by knocking off the tough Pettisville five 56-31.

Jan. 8—Swanton taken for its second defeat by the Rossford five 35-22.

Dec. 11—Our boys got back in the groove by tromping Fulton 44-21.



EXAMS

Jan. 14—Teachers meeting at 4:00. They are planning the slaughter—exams.

Jan. 15—Pictures taken again but this time it was x-ray tests for T. B. Our team traveled to Archbold to give them a beating by a score of 21-14.

Jan. 16—Organizations met the 8th period.

Jan. 18—Whew! Half the year done but exams, exams, exams! Our old rival Delta, bit the dust with a 41-22 defeat at the hands of S. H. S.

Jan. 24—"Watch the birdie man" was here again to take the group pictures for the "Pioneer."

Jan. 25—A thriller with the Perrysburg cagers. Swanton on top by 35-27.

Jan. 29—Kandik's boys swamped Holland with a 51-12 defeat.

Feb. 1—A short month, so the Bulldogs made short work of Fulton by rolling up a 59-12 victory.

Feb. 2—Swanton drew Delta as the first game in the tournament.

Feb. 5—S. H. S. victors over a stubborn Metamora five by a score of 39-27 to win the Fulton county league championship.

Feb. 6—The local photography fiends of S. H. S. enjoyed an always welcome party.

Feb. 7—Organizations met 567x. District Hi-Y conference at Wauseon.

Feb. 8—The powerful Rossford quintet proves too much for the Swanton boys again with a 59-25 win.

Feb. 11—Parents' night for the local Boy Scouts during National Boy Scout Week.

Feb. 12—First tournament game with the Swanton Bulldogs knocking off the Delta Panthers 39-19.

Feb. 15—Seniors voted most likely to succeed took Pepsi-Cola contests.

Feb. 16—Our chance for the tournament champs upset by Pettisville with us on the short end of a 28-25 score.

Feb. 19—Swanton cagers still hot for the runners-up by bowling over Lyons 38-18.

Feb. 22—There should be more great men like Washington—no school!

Feb. 23—Revenge again, as S. H. S. came back to win over Pettisville in the runner-up play off by a margin of 11 points. Final 31-20.



Feb. 25—How many Romeos and Juliets or Henry Aldrichs are there in the senior class? They found out with try-outs for the senior class play.

Feb. 26—Jr. G. R. and Jr. Hi-Y get together for an enjoyable evening.

Feb. 27—Bulldogs traveled to Leipsic for first game in district tournament and came home victors over the Blanchard boys with a 43-30 win. Organizations 5x78.

Mar. 1—More tests as 4th 6 weeks came to a close. Only two to go. Sophomore class presented the one-act production "Swept Clean Off Her Feet" as an assembly program.

Mar. 2—The Swanton cagers came out in the short end of a 22-21 defeat at the hands of Ottoville thus bringing to a close a very successful season of basketball for S. H. S.

Mar. 4—Safety talk by the New York Central System Safety Dept. The playground said goodbye to one of its oldest friends, the "merry-go-round." Battered by much hard use, it was torn down by the shop boys.

Mar. 5—Lt. Burke gave our senior boys a talk on army life.

Mar. 9—Just how smart am I?, thought several seniors as they took the senior scholarship tests held at Wauseon.

Mar. 15—County spring concert held at Delta with Swanton band and glee clubs well represented.

Mar. 20—Meeting of organizations 7th period.

Mar. 21—Miss Walbolt, just returned from overseas work with the Red Cross, gave a talk to English IV class.

